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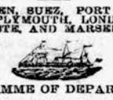
NOTICE.

COMMENCING with the S.S. "VALETTA" leaving 23rd September, the Steam Launch to convey passengers on board will leave from the *Apollo Bunder* at 3 p.m.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.



PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel.	Tons.	H. P.	Captain	FRIDAY.
*L VALETTA	4911	1000	I. Orman	23rd Sept.
NIZAM	2726	600	R. Haselwood	30th "
*L BALLARAT	4752	970	P. S. Tomlin	7th Oct.
MAUSTRALIA	3664	600	W. J. Nantes	14th "
* L. SHANNON	4189	800	J. S. Murray	21st "
—DATHAY	2983	500	M. de Horne	28th "
* L. BOKARA	2944	500	C. R. Edwards	4th Nov.
† * VICTORIA	6600	1500	G. F. Cates	11th "
L. HYDASPES	2984	500	E. Crew	18th "
—SURAT	3142	550	J. L. Parfitt	25th "
L. VERONA	3116	600	F. Speck	2nd Dec.

* The 2nd Saloon accommodation of these vessels has been rearranged and fitted with every comfort including 2 berthed cabins.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London vi Malta; and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others, passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

† The new steamer Victoria, 6,500 tons Captain G. F. Cates, will leave Bombay on the 11th November with the homeward mails, calling at Naples, Plymouth, and London. She has accommodation of the highest class for 172 First and 161 Second saloon Passengers.

Through Tickets are issued, including Railway Fare from Brindisi to London by the mail route and names registered for places in the sleeping Cars.

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Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	On or about
ANCONA	3128	600	W. J. Webber	30th Sept.
MALWA	2959	2500	G. W. Atkinson	14th Oct.
RAVENNA	3372	700	A. B. Daniell	28th "
MIRZAPORE	3857	650	R. Harvey	11th Nov.

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Unless Boats are sent alongside without delay to take Delivery of Packages exceeding in weight 30 cwts., they will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of the Consignees.
Consignees are hereby expressly notified that all Claims for Damage must be adjusted by the Steamer's Surveyor before the Goods are removed from the Landing Shed. The Undersigned decline all responsibilities in respect of Goods removed to the Unclaimed Warehouse. All Claims must be presented before the sailing of the Steamer, otherwise none will be entertained.
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Graham's Buildings, Bombay, 22nd Sept. 1887.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are requested to PRESENT their BILLS of LADING for our Countersignature and to TAKE DELIVERY of their GOODS without delay.
Matches, Oil, Acids and other inflammable articles must be removed as they are landed, failing which, they will be exposed on Consignees' risk and subject to removal to the Combustible Shed at their expense.
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BEYTS, CRAIG & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 22nd September 1887.

FORT PRESS COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of Rupees (55) Fifty-five per Share has been declared for the year ending 30th June 1887, and will be payable at the Office of the Undersigned, on and after MONDAY, the 3rd October 1887, to all Registered Shareholders on production of Share Certificates.
By order of the Directors,
GLADE & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
No. 6, Hornby Row, Fort, 22nd September 1887.

THE MANMAR MANUFACTURING Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Manmar Manufacturing Co., Ld., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Don Tod, 3rd Row, Khoja Moholla, on FRIDAY the 30th September 1887, at 3 p.m., to transact the following business :—
1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts up to 30th June 1887.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor and fix his remuneration.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th September to 7th October 1887.
By order of the Directors,
MOOLJEE JKWRAJ & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 15th September 1887.

BREUL'S CAWNPORE COTTON PRESSING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 28, Meadow Street, on SATURDAY, 1st day of October 1887, at 3-30 p.m., for the purpose of transacting the following business.
I. To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the past year ending 31st August 1887.
II. To declare a Dividend.
III. To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
IV. To confirm the appointment as Director of Mr. G. W. Heneriche, in place of Mr. D. H. Glade, who proceeded to Europe.
V. To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration.
The TRANSFERS BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from this day till the 1st day of October, both days inclusive, during which period the Books of the Company will be open for the inspection of Shareholders.
By order of the Board,
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Secretaries and Managers.
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RE JAMSETJEE CURSETJEE BATLIBOI, DECEASED.

NOTICE.—Pursuant to Act XXVIII of 1866 of the Legislative Council of India entitled "The Trustee's and Mortgagee's Powers Act 1866" Notice is hereby given that all persons being Creditors or otherwise having any Claims upon or against the E tate of the said Jamsetjee Cursetjee Batliboi, late of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant, who died at Bombay aforesaid on or about the 25th day of June 1881 and Probate of whose Will was granted on the 21st November 1881, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, the Widow, and Cursetjee Jamsetjee Batliboi and Framjee Jamsetjee Batliboi, the sons of the deceased, the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased are required on or before the 23rd day of October 1887 to send to the Undersigned at his Office, No. 2, Bell Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, full particulars of their Claims against the Estate of the said Deceased. At the expiration of such time the whole of the Estate will be distributed amongst those entitled thereto, regard being had only to the Claims of which the Executors shall have then notice.
All persons indebted to the said Deceased's Estate or having property of his in their hands are hereby required forthwith to pay their debts or hand over such property to the Executors.—Dated this 22nd day of September 1887.
JAMSETJEE CURSETJEE CAMA,
Attorneys for the Executors.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
NOTICE.
NIGHT TRAINS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND POONA.
AN ADDITIONAL LOCAL TRAIN BETWEEN BOMBAY AND COORLA.

ON and after MONDAY next, the twenty-sixth instant, until further notice, a Passenger Train calling at the principal intermediate stations will run every night between Bombay and Poona, and a Local Train calling at all stations will run on week days only between Bombay and Coorla. The Trains will run at the following times, namely :—
Leave Bombay... at 11 p.m. arrive at Poona at 6-45 a.m.
Leave Poona ... at 11 p.m. arrive at Bombay at 7 a.m.
Leave Bombay... at 5 p.m. arrive at Coorla at 5-40 p.m.
Leave Coorla ... at 6 35 p.m. arrive in Bombay at 7.15 p.m.
2. On and after the same date the Dawn Passenger Train now leaving Bombay for Poona at 5 p.m. and the Up Passenger Train leaving Poona for Bombay at 5 p.m. will be discontinued.
3. And the Down Local Passenger Train which leaves Bombay for Tanna at 10 p.m., will be discontinued on and after MONDAY the twenty-sixth instant, and the Up Local Passenger Train, which leaves Tanna for Bombay at 5-45 a.m., will be discontinued from TUESDAY, the twenty-seventh instant.
HENRY CONDER,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, the Nineteenth of September.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of Rs. (5) Seventy-five per Share of the above Company will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Tamarind Lane, Fort, on and after TUESDAY next, the 27th September 1887, between the hours of 12 a. m., and 3 p. m. to those Shareholders whose names stood on the Register on the 19th September 1887, on production of Share Certificate.
MORAKJEE GOCULDASS & Co.,
Pp. J. F. FERNANDEZ.
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents, the Morarjee Gouldass S. & W. Co., Ld.,
Bombay, 23rd September 1887.

THE SOUTHERN INDIA SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a THIRTEENTH AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND of Rupees Ten per Share for the Half-year ending 30th June 1887, is declared and made payable on and after SATURDAY, the 1st day of October 1887, at the Office of the Company, to the Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 27th instant on production of their Share Certificates.
The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 28th September to 1st October 1887, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JEHANGHEER HORMUSJEE & Co.,
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Bombay, No. 2, Dalal Street, 22nd September 1887.

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J. L. L. MacGREGOR,
Conservator of Forests, S.C.
Conservator's Office, Southern Circle, Belgaum, 3rd September, 1887.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY
No. 5, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 24th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey as colored piece-goods.
AT 1-30 P.M.
On account and risk of Jeevandas Nurridas—
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1 strong Victoria with removeable coach box, nearly new, with a bay Arab horse, 14-3, 9½ years old, quiet to drive and ride, selling on account of the owner leaving India.
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1 second hand office shigram.
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On SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. and instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Bandora, opposite Mount Mary's Church, the valuable and handsome blackwood and other wood inlaid and carved French-polished household furniture, plated-ware, glass and crockery-ware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, china ornaments, handsome China and Japanes vases, &c. &c., the property of a gentleman changing residence.
The property is on view.

AUCTION SALE of Billiard Table from the fittings, &c., at "Temple Bar," Fort, opposite the National Bank.
Under instructions from Mr Tom Sayer's the proprietor. "Temple Bar," Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 27th inst., at 1 p. m., sell by Public Auction, at the above-mentioned place, five first-rate mahogany large size slate billiard tables by C Lazarus & Co., of Calcutta with balls, cues, lamps, &c, complete, also a first-rate Mahogany French cannon table with balls, cues, &c., large billiard benches and chairs, a large size elegantly made bar with marble top and large mirrorback, made to order, by "Alexander Mackenzie," large marble inland tables handsome large mirrors in t akwood frame, dining tables, and chairs, large screens, a large lot of crockery and glass-ware, also a few large English stove, &c., &c.,
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view three days before the sale.

Suit No. 405 of 1885.
Bhanbai ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
Thucker Damodher. Nersey Syadi and others Defendants.
Under instructions from the Commissioner, High Court, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SATURDAY, the 1st October next, at 3 p.m., sell by Public Auction at their rooms, the following gold and silver and pearl ornaments, containing of gold lakin or necklace, ankle, gajras, kadas, cargles, googry, tardharies, poodlies, choodies, ven, &c., silver, athasian, kuddas, pearl kanthas, pearl bangles, pearl nose ring, &c., &c.
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Catalogue of the particulars, conditions of sale, and plan of the property can be had from the undersigned.
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By Order of the Board,
W. A. BAKER,
Bombay, 19th September, 1887. Manager.

GEYER AND Co., Limited.
NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, at No. 1, Hornby Row, on Saturday the 24th inst at 3 p.m., to transact the following business :—
1. To receive the Directors' Report with Statement of the Operations of the Company for the first six months ending 31 June, 1887.
2. To el ct three Directors in the place of those who retire, but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint an Auditor and to fix his remuneration.
4. To transact such other business as may be brought forward.
By Order of the Board,
H. A. GEYER,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 13 Sept. 1887

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Departure of English mail steamer.
Polo, 5-15 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Eastbourne (s), from London; Clan Forbes (s), and Persia (s), Liverpool; Okenbury (brig), Mauritius; and Chilka (s), Calcutta.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Clan Graham (s), for Marseilles and Valencia; Chindwara (s), Coast and Calcutta; Ardencluths (ship), Calcutta; and I. M. S. Dalhousie, Aden.

LECTURE.—Dr. D. Macdonal., will deliver a lecture in the Lecture Hall of the Y. M. C. A. Club Rooms at Apollo Bunder at half past eight this evening. Subject. "The Eye." All are cordially invited.

POLO.—The game this evening will be:—Black and Yellow—Mr. Barder (capt.), Mr. Sladen, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Dixon, vs. White—Mr. Craigie (capt.), Mr. Fenton, Mr. Scott-Stewart, and Mr. Wallace. Play will commence at 5-15 p.m.

THE POONA COLLEGE OF SCIENCE.—Mr. R. Royal, Superintendent College of Science Workshops, Poona, has been granted three months privilege leave; and Mr. Martin Amor has been appointed to act during his absence.

A NEW BARRISTER.—Mr. Lowjee Merwanjee Wadia, B. A., of the University of Cambridge, appeared before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley at the High Court yesterday, and made the usual declaration as a member of the Bombay Bar.

MILL ACCIDENT.—A labourer named Hurry Arjoon employed in the Esau Kaliffa Mill had the thumb of his left hand crushed in the Machinery on Wednesday last. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where the injured thumb was amputated.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW PETITION.—Ardasir Nowrojee Gundar appeared before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley at the last sitting of the Insolvency Court, and applied for leave to withdraw his petition and schedule on the ground that he had compromised with his creditors. His Lordship granted a rule *nisi* as applied for.

THEFT AT PAREL.—Mr. Steel, residing at Parell Hill, reported to the Police on Wednesday, the theft of a silver necklace, a gold ring set with a large sapphire and 12 diamonds, and a silver brooch of the collective value of Rs. 295, alleged to have been stolen some time between the 16th and 20th instant, from his dressing table.

THEFT AT UPPER COLABA.—Surgeon J. Parker residing at Upper Colaba reported to the Police, the theft of a black dress suit, and a white shirt, with a gold collar stud, three other pearl buttons and two sleeve links attached of the collective value of Rs. 93, he alleged that it had been stolen from his bungalow on the night of the 19th instant.

THEFT AT WITTULWADY:—Luckmichund Ghela, a *Sutta* broker, residing on the 1st floor of a house in Wittulwady, reported to the Police the theft of gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 1,177, in cash, Rs. 250 and a metal watch, from his premises on Tuesday night last.

AN UNEXPECTED OCCURRENCE.—On Wednesday evening at about half past 5 o'clock waile a European Assistant in Messrs Philips and Company's shop at Hornby Row was showing a gun to a customer, it suddenly went off. Upon examination, it was found that a capped empty cartridge had been left by mistake in the breach. The occurrence created some alarm in the immediate vicinity and attracted a considerable crowd.

FIRE AT THE GOVERNMENT DOCK YARD.—At about a quarter-past 11 o'clock on Wednesday night Police Constable, No. 45 A. doing duty at the patent slip in the Government Dock Yard, observed flames issuing from the paint shop in the yard. He immediately reported the matter to his police havildar, who with a few other sepoys, proceeded to the spot and after climbing over a wall effected an entrance to the premises, and speedily extinguished the fire. The damages done was but nominal.

SUICIDE.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday at Lower Mahim touching the death of Soorkia Bahagia, aged 28 years. Deceased was a labourer and an habitual drunkard, and very much involved. He was missing from his residence in an Oart in that locality since Sunday evening last. A report was made to the Police, who subsequently found his dead body floating in a well in an adjoining Oart, much decomposed. There were no external marks of violence on the body, and a verdict of "suicidal death by drowning" was recorded.

THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY BRIBERY CASE.—The case of Jamsetjee Dinshaw, a weighing clerk in the service of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company attached to the Goods station at Carnac Bunder *versus* Kadurbhoy Ali Mahomed, a Borah, was again called on for hearing yesterday at the Fort Police Court before Mr. P. Ryan. Mr. Barder appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Hemming for the defendant. The Magistrate after recording the evidence of several witnesses for the defence convicted the accused, Kadurbhoy Ali Mahomed under section 161 of the Indian Penal Code, of tendering a bribe of 8 annas to the complainant, who is a public servant, and sentenced him to one day's imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 100.

RACE DISTINCTIONS ON THE RAILWAY.—For reasons we are unable to divine, the subordinate employes of the G. I. P. Railway Company are divided into two classes—A and B,—in the first are Europeans, in the second Eurasians; theoretically it is so, for it is within our knowledge that one brother is in class A and the other in B, when ethnologically they ought both to be in the one. This division carries with it not only difference of pay and prospects, but marks a degradation which we have tried to explain by the illustration from "Ivanhoe;" the analogy lies in this—that both Gurth and the Eurasian are born under disabilities; no considerations of similar labour, equal education, equal social positions, equal pluck, endurance and intelligence make any difference, there stands the damning fact that the one is enrolled a European and the other a Eurasian, the one a Spartan, the others a manumitted Helot. We have not shown the material advantage in pay and batta which follow the two classes, it would take up too much of our space, but amongst a number of injustices, it seems to us a striking one that while class A subscribe 5 per cent. to the Provident Fund, class B are not allowed to subscribe more than 2½ per cent., and consequently the privileged ones get in the proportion of two to one the sum which the Company adds annually to the savings in the Provident Fund. Then again, to add unmanly insult to injury, monsoon clothing that Europ[illegible]ans have thrown off is passed on to the Eurasians. We [illegible] can assure our readers that these are incontestible facts, that this is done in the year of grace 1887, and by the Company at the top of whose administrative offices, when [illegible]in all these things are worked out and sanctioned, stands the figure of *progress* to be seen and admired of all men.—*Anglo Indian Advocate.*

FAREWELL DINNER.—On Tuesday evening last, the Officers of the 3rd Regiment B. L. I. were entertained at dinner by Mr. W. H. Propert, C. S., Commissioner C. D., prior to their departure for Aden. 25 ladies and gentlemen sat down to the dinner. Mr. Propert being supported on his right by Colonel Mander, Commanding 3rd B. L. I. At the conclusion of dinner, Mr. Propert rose, and in very happy terms proposed the health of the departing regiment, which was honoured amid applause. Colonel Mander in reply thanked their kind host for the hospitable manner in which he had entertained himself and his brother-officers, and for the kind manner in which he had spoken of their regiment. The band of the 3rd B. L. I. was in attendance, and played a choice selection of music, giving a pleasing variety to an exceedingly enjoyable evening.—*Deccan Herald.*

AN instance of very commendable pluck and endurance is reported at the British Lloyd Lindsay March at Bangalore. At the very beginning Corporal Edwards' horse (M.B.R.H.A.) stumbled and fell throwing his rider heavily. Driver Dowsett succeeded in seizing Edwards' horse and Edwards trying to rise, it was perceived he was in great pain. Declining all assistance, except from his own team, he succeeded in mounting his horse again, when the team dashed forward, took another jump, dismounted and fired. It was now feared he must retire, but he determined to persevere, and finally his team won. He was helped out of the sadsile quite exhausted, when it was found that he had fractured his collar bone.

THE work in connection with the extension of the Civil Engineering College, Chepauk, has almost been at a standstill for the past three months, for want of the iron columns that had been indented for from England. About 100 of these have now arrived, and the iron girders for the roofing having also come to hand, work has been started again, and it is hoped that Mr. Stephens, the honorary Assistant Engineer in charge of the work, will have it completed in time for the next annual meeting of the College.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

FORT PRESS COMPANY.

THE ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders was held on Wednesday at the registered office, 6 Hornby Row, Mr. Rustomjee Pestonjee Billimoria, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. The following report of the directors was submitted:—

Your directors now have the pleasure to lay before you the annual report and the audited accounts of the company for the year ending 30th June 1887. During the year under review the company's presses have been worked under greatly altered circumstances in Bombay an well as in Bhownuggur, inasmuch as in both places an amalgamation with other competing companies has been effected in order to reduce expenses and to maintain pressing rates. As for the working of the amalgamation in Bombay the agreement has been in force only for 5 months, and that time was too short to show to the full the advantages we shall ultimately derive from it, but nevertheless it has been proved beyond doubt that this amalgamation is a move in the right direction and on expiration of the present agreement your directors will be glad to assist in a further development of this movement, and hope to do better next year if the amalgamation is continued. The profit and loss account shows a balance at credit of Rs. 8,277-1-3 which your directors recommend to dispose of as follows:—To declare a dividend at the rate of Rs. 55 per share, absorbing Rs. 8,250, and to carry the balance of Rs. 27-1-3 forward to new account. Mr. Geo. K. Heinrichs has rejoined the board since Mr. D. H. Glade left for Europe, and this appointment is submitted for confirmation. Messrs. Sorabjee Hormusjee Battlivalla and Beharilall Tunsookroy retire from office according to regulation, but are eligible for re-election. You will have to appoint an auditor for the current year and fix his remuneration.

The audited accounts and report of the directors for the year ending 30th June 1887 were passed and adopted. A dividend, at the rate of Rs. 55 per share was declared, payable on and after the 3rd proximo. The retiring directors, Messrs. Sorabjee Hormusjee Battlivalla and Beharilal Tunsookroy, were re-elected; and the appointment of Mr. Geo. K. Heinrichs as a director was confirmed, Mr. Pallonjee Framjee Mehta was re-elected auditor for the current year with a remuneration of Rs. 150. The best thanks of the meeting were voted to the directors and secretaries for their able management of the affairs of the company. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

JUBILEE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

THE first ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the company was held yesterday, at its registered office, 18 Church Gate Street. Mr. Jehangir Cowasjee Jehangir, chairman of the board of directors, presided. The following directors' report was submitted:—

Your directors have the pleasure to submit, at this the first ordinary general meeting of the shareholders, convened in accordance with section 75 of the Indian Companies' Act and clause 51 of the articles of association of the company, their report and audited balance sheet made up to 30th June 1887. The company was registered on 26th March last, and land at Sewree has been secured on a perpetual lease at a moderate rental, with power of purchase after 10 years. The contract for the foundations of the mills was given in May last. The foundations were completed before the rains commenced. The contract for the erection of mill premises was given in June last to Messrs. Jeewanji Jamasji Mistri and Pallonji Jeewanji, and the work of the superstructure is being pushed on vigorously under the superintendence of the company's architect, and the progress made in building has been satisfactory, especially considering the unfavourable state of the weather for such operations. The first call of Rs. 100 per share payable on the 30th day of May last has been realized on 461 shares. The order for the machinery was placed in the hands of the agent of the manufacturers in June last, and every care has been taken to secure the best and the most improved make of engines and boilers as well as other machinery. A sum of Rs. 26,787-6-0, as earnest-money was remitted with the order for the same. A condition of payment was the board by the absence of one of the directors, Mr. Peroshaw Merwanjee Jeebhoy, on his proceeding to Europe in April last, it was filled up by the appointment of Mr. Dadabhoy Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy by your directors, which you are asked to be pleased to confirm. All the directors, except the director ex-officio, retire, in terms of clause 88 of the articles of association, but are eligible for re-election. You are requested to appoint auditors and to fix their remuneration.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, alluded to the good piece of ground secured by the company on advantageous terms. He also spoke of the arrangements made with the machinists, Messrs. Dobson and Barlow, for supplying the machinery with the latest improvements at fairly good rates. Ring spindles of the latest improvements by Mr. S. Benks had also been introduced into the mills. The chairman also referred to the negotiations that were being carried on with the machinists for the introduction of triple expansion engines, remarking that, on the agents and directors being thoroughly satisfied as to the advantages, they might see their way hereafter to adopting them in the company's mills.

The directors' report and audited accounts made up to 30th June last were approved, adopted and confirmed. The nomination, made by the board of Mr. Dadabhoy Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy as a director in place of Mr. Perozsha Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy, resigned, was confirmed. Messrs. Dhunjeebhoy Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy, Dorabjee Cursetjee Shroff, J. N. Framjee Patel, and Dadabhoy Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy were re-elected directors of the company. Messrs. Nusserwanjee Sorabjee Jamsetjee and Muncherjee Dorabjee Cama were appointed auditors for the half year ending 31st December 1887 with a remuneration of Rs. 50 each. The proceedings ended with the customary vote of thanks to the chairman.

NEW PACHORA MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

The second ordinary general meeting of the shareholders was held yesterday at the registered office, 1, Elphinstone Circle, to receive and adopt the directors' report and audited balance sheet for the year ending 31st July 1887; to sanction the declaration of a dividend; to appoint directors and auditors, &c., Mr. Goculdas Madhowjee, chairman of the board of directors, presided. The directors' report and the audited accounts of the company made up to 31st July 1887 were received and adopted. As recommended by the board of directors, a dividend at the rate of Rs. 45 per share was declared, payable on and after the 24th instant. Mr. Pestonjee Kavasjee, who retired, was relected a director of the company. Mr. Maneklal Atmaram was appointed auditor for the current year with a remuneration of Rs. 75. The thanks of the shareholders were given to the directors, and secretaries and treasurers, for economical and profitable management of the company's affairs during the year ending 31st guly last. The customary vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings. The meeting then resolved itself into an extraordinary general meeting when an alteration was made in Article 112 of the articles of association, and the proceedings terminated.

THE competition of the Canadian Pacific line has determined the Pacific Mail Company to build two new steamers for its line between San Francisco and Hongkong. They are to be of the highest class, with triple expansion engines, and the estimate of their cost on the Clyde is £150,000 each. If built on the Clyde they cannot be sailed under the American flag, and the Company is therefore anxious to build them in the United States, but at Chester or Philadelphia they will cost £200,000 each. The Company is therefore anxious to see what subsidy it can get out of the Administration; but a subsidy equivalent to £50,000 on two steamers is rather a heavy demand.

THE Inspector-General of Police in N.-W. Provinces, in his Report for 1885, complained that native Magistrates acquitted too many prisoners; and the High Court thereupon ordered a comparative return to be prepared showing the convictions and acquittals in the Courts of first-class Magistrates, European and native. The statement was issued with a circular letter some little time ago, and shows the acquittals to be 48 against natives, and 43 against Europeans. The convictions are 53 per cent. on the grand total of persons tried. This is lower than ever, being about 23 per cent. below the figures as shown in the police report itself, and apparently there must be some mistake. But of 31 districts only 21 show 50 per cent. of convictions and upwards. The lowest is Mirzapur with 39 per cent. The highest is Saharunpur with 76 per cent. about the usual police figure. The three nearest are Budaon with 33 per cent. of acquittals and Banda and Etawah with 35 per cent. Mirzapore shows 72 per cent. acquittals by Europeans. The highest by natives are Etah and Farukhabad with 61 per cent. The convictions at Ghazipur (41), Bulandshahr (42), Basti (43), and Bareilly (47) are quite incredible: and the return prepared by the Registrar of the High Court cannot be police cases only, or the police returns must be wrong. "Anyhow" (says the Allahabad paper) "the charge against the native Magistrates which began the matter is not proved, and the undue predisposition to leniency if it exists must be confined to a few officers. No doubt the point will be remarked upon by district Magistrates when the returns for 1887 are prepared."

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 22.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

DISPUTED CLAIMS TO PROPERTY.

KHUDIZA BEGUM AND OTHERS *vs.* AWAD BIN OOMER SULTAN NAWAZ JUNG AND OTHERS.

THE plaintiffs in this suit are Khudiza Begum, *alias* Doolan Begum, widow of Mirza Abbas bin Mahomed Alikhan Shoostry, and others residing at Futtay Mabol in Hyderabad, Deccan, as the heirs and legal representatives of the late Jahan Arra Begum, daughter of the late Mirza Abbas bin Mahomed Alikhan; and the defendants are, Awad bin Oomer Sultan Nawaz Jung Bahadoor, in his own right and as executor of the last will of the late Salleh bin Oomer Burruk Jung Bahadoor and others residing at Hyderabad. The suit was brought by the plaintiffs for a declaration that the properties mentioned in the plaint were purchased for Mirza Alley Mahomed Khan Shoostry and his representatives, and that Salleh bin Oomer Burruk Jung and his representatives as well as Sultan Nawaz Jung were trustees and nominees for Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan Shoostry, subject to a charge for such moneys as may be due in respect of advances made by them. That it may be declared that the judgment debtors in suit No. 221 of 1881 have a beneficial interest in the properties in question, and that such interest was liable to be attached and sold in execution of the decree therein. That the interest of the judgment debtors may be ascertained and attached and sold under the directions of the Court; and that accounts may be taken for the purposes of this suit, &c. The Hon. Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Kirkpatrick, instructed by Messrs. Tyabji and Dyabhoy, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Lang and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Winter and Barder, appeared for the first and second defendants.

It appeared that, in February 1884, the plaintiffs were the holders of a decree passed in their favour in suit No. 221 of 1884 for the amount of Rs. 4,49,689, against the defendants who were the judgment debtors in the present suit, and the plaintiffs attached certain of the properties above referred to. Prior to the year 1808, Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan Shoostry, father of Mirza Abdool Lutiff Khan, was largely involved; all his landed properties were encumbered; and several decrees had been passed against him, in execution of which several of the properties had been sold. He was then residing at Hyderabad, where he held a high position under the Nizam's Government; and being desirous of getting back the properties, he, with the influence of the late Sir Salar Jung, arranged with Burruk Jung for an advance of Rs. 2,33,000, on the understanding that the amount should be applied in purchasing properties and paying off the debts of Mahomed Khan Shoostry, and that conveyances of the properties should be taken in his (Burruk Jung's) own name as security for the repayment of the loan. Burruk Jung advanced the money, and while Rs. 1,61,600 were applied in paying off the amounts of various decrees passed against Shoostry, the balance of Rs. 71,400 was applied in purchasing some of the properties that were attached. After the purchase, Burruk Jung received the rents and profits, applying them in liquidation of the loan. In addition to the rents and profits, Burruk Jung and his representatives received large sums of money from Shoostry. On the latter's death, in 1868, his son Abdool Lutiff became entitled to all his property. He was largely indebted and had a decree for a large amount passed against him; and in order to defraud the plaintiffs, it was alleged, Abdool Lutiff, in collusion with Burruk Jung, executed conveyances of the Mazagon Dockyard and the Elphinstone bungalow in favour of Burruk Jung and his brother. The plaintiffs charged that the conveyances executed in respect of those properties were fraudulent. They charged that if the account books of Burruk Jung and of his several agents were examined, it would appear that the properties were held by him and his brother as trustees for Shoostry. It was submitted that, as such trustees, they were liable to account to the plaintiffs for the moneys received by them and for the management of the properties.

The first and second defendants, Sultan Nawaz Jung and Abdool Hubib bin Abdoola, in their written statement, denied the allegations of the plaint and alleged that the properties, the subject-matter of this suit, were purchased for valuable consideration and were the properties of Salleh bin Oomer Burruk Jung; and that Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan Shoostry had no interest in them, &c.

Evidence in the case was gone into during the day. It related to matters details of transactions entered in the account books of the parties.

MADRAS.

FORMATION OF A SECTION OF THE MALABAR VOLUNTEER RIFLES AT NELLIAMPATHIES.—Some of the members of the European and Eurasian community on the Nelliampathy hills having expressed their desire to join the Malabar Volunteer Rifles, and to form a separate section with head-quarters at Palghat, the Officer Commanding that corps applied for the sanction of Government to the formation of the company above referred to. So the entertainment of the first class Drill Instructor for Palghat and Nelliampathy, who is to have his head-quarters at Palghat and to go every other week to the Nelliampathies. Government on being satisfied that the British Resident in Cochin has no objection to offer and that the Cochin Government will give a piece of ground for a rifle range, have sanctioned the proposal made by the officer Commanding Malabar Volunteer Rifles.—*Western Star.*

A TAMIL RELIGIOUS DISPUTE.—The temple at Tiruvadi was the subject of a dispute between the Thambiran and the Pandara Sannathi, whose relations is to each other correspond nearly with those of a village parson and the bishop of the diocese. The Pandara Sannathi was in very great need of money, and wrote to the Thambiran for assistance. The Thambiran refused to send him any money belonging to the temple, whereupon the Pandaram withheld the powers that had been conferred on the Thambiran. This led to a criminal suit, in which both parties spent large sums of money. A correspondent from Tirunadi writes to me to say that the dispute has amicably settled. A compromise has been effected between the Pandaram and the Thambiran on certain terms. It is supposed that there is something behind the scene which the public are not allowed to peep at.—*Ibid.*

TANJORE AFFAIRS.—The adopted Prince of the Tanjore Royal family seems to have fallen in luck's way. The Palace estate, whose revenue goes to the maintenance of the Ranees, will be handed over to their own management. At present the estate is under a Receiver appointed by the Judge. The change, if it does take place, will be an advantage to the Ranees. I am told that Lord Dufferin, when he was here, was favorably disposed, and promised to do what he could for the Ranees.—*Times.*

CEYLON.

CASE OF ABDUCTION AT GALLE.—A most daring attempt at abduction was perpetrated in Kumbulwelle, which, as a high-handed proceeding by a native in a neighbourhood within such easy reach of the law and police, beats all record. It appears that a native youth, Marco by name, paid his addresses to a Sinhalese damsel with the object of matrimony, but his suit having been rejected by the brother and his advances being likewise coldly received by the object of his affections. Marco, assisted by a number of friends, armed with weapons of all kinds, marched to the dwelling place of his "Katerina," and having overpowered the inmates, carried away his sweet heart in triumph. The arm of the law has restored the young lady to the bosom of her family, a sorrowing woman. Mr. Vigors, the acting Magistrate, is investigating the case, and the accused have been remanded to jail.—*Times.*

FATAL ACCIDENT TO AN ENGLISH SKIPPER IN GALLE.—A correspondence of the *Times of Ceylon* writes:—I regret to announce that an accident of a very sad nature, which terminated fatally, occurred in the harbour here last night (Sept. 12), on board the steam ship 'Carmarthenshire, which arrived at noon yesterday. It appears that at about 10 p.m. the Captain (W. R. Courtenay) met with an ugly fall in the vessel and received severe injuries on the head which resulted in concussion of the brain. Doctor K. S. Wallis, the Military Doctor, whose assistance was sought as soon as the accident happened, hastened on board directly he was summoned, but, in spite of all his medical skill, the Captain succumbed at 2 p.m. to-day. Mr. C. T. D. Vigors, the Coroner, held an inquest over the body of the deceased this morning, and a verdict of death from causes purely accidental was returned by the jury. The remains were brought ashore this evening, and interred in the Episcopalian cemetery, the burial service being conducted by the Rev. J. Bamforth, Chaplain of All Saints'. The funeral was largely attended, some of the officials in the place, and many of the general public, forming part of the cortege.

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Govt. Gazette*, Sept. 22.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

THE following Native promotion is made with effect from the 5th Sept 1887:—26th Regt Bo Infy—Havaldar Dada Gaoda to be Jamadar vice Kasi Rao Kadam, seconded for service with the Burma Police.

H E the GOVR in Council is pleased, with the sanction of the Govt of India, to extend Col Del. R F Wooldridge's tenure of the appointment of Depy Adjt Genl of the Bombay Army for a period of one year from the 1st Sept 1887, as a special case.

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave out of India on medical certificate for one year from date of being struck of duty:—Major C J A Yates, Genl List, Wing Comdr 28th Bo Infy.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 27th Aug 1887:—Sappers and Miners—Jamadar Rup Singh to be Subhedar vice Ram Singh, pensioned, and Color-Havaldar Dhondi Ellappa to be Jamadar vice Rup Singh, promoted.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bo Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Rt Hon the Secy of State for India:—Lieut Arthur Percy Archibald Elphinstone, 2nd Battn Royal Warwickshire Regt, Offg Wing Officer 7th Bo Infy, 20th Oct 1885.

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave out of India on medical certificate for six months Lieut A E S Searle, S C, Wing Officer 12th Bo Infy.

The undermentioned officers and Warrant officer have been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty:—Lieut-Col H L Nutt, S C., Major J E Gordon, Infy, Capt J N Walker, S C., and Sub-Condr C Wigley, Commissariat Dept.

The undermentioned officers have been granted by the Secy of State for India extentions of leave for the periods specified:—Lieut-Col F H Jackson, Infantry, thirty-five days, private affairs; Col T Trueman, S C., eight months, private affairs and Capt H P young, S C two months, medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate; Lieut P J H Alpin, S C, Wing Officer 7th Bo Infy.

Lieut-Genl A Carnegy, S C, is permitted, on resignation of Divisional Command from the 23rd Sept 1887, to proceed to and reside in Europe under the regulations.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Capt W. Crowder a member of the Bombay Christian Burial Board vice Mr. T Duncan, deceased.

The Rev C Kirk, M A, Bo Ecclesiastical Estabt, is allowed furlough to Europe for twelve months on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieut-Col G E Hancock and Colonel C Wodehouse, C I E, respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Political Agent, Khathiawar, on the 15th inst.

Major J M Hunter and Lieut-Col G E Hancock respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of President of the Rajashanik Court, Kathiawar, on the 8th inst.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao Saheb Ramchandra Dinkar Paranjpe is appointed to act as first class Subordinate Judge to inspect and supervise the lower Courts in the Ahmednagar and Sholapur Dists, during the absence of Rao Bahadur Vishnu Moreshwar Bhide, or till further orders.

Mr Pandurang Shridhar Pathak is appointed to act as second class Subordinate Judge at Kopargaon in the Ahmednagar Dist during the absence of Rao Saheb Ramchandra Dinkar Paranjpe, or till further orders.

Mr C M Melver, Actg Dist Supt of Police, Karachi, is allowed furlough for twelve months from such date in October next as he may be relieved of his duties by Lieut-Col G B Simpson.

Azam Balkrishna Wasudeo, Actg Head Karkun of taluka Pachora in the district of Khandesh, is appointed to be a Magte of the third class in that district.

Mr F C O Beaman is appointed to act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Surat during the absence of Mr S Hammick on privilege leave. On Mr Hammick's return to duty Mr Beaman will resume the office of Special Settlement Officer, Baroda.

The Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr A H Unwin, on being relieved by Mr C G W Macpherson, CIE, to do duty as Judge and Sessions Judge of Kanara; and Mr E H Moscardi, on being relieved by Mr Unwin, to do duty as Assist Judge and Sessions Judge of Ratnagiri.

Rao Saheb Govind Wasudeo Tulla relinquished charge of the second class Subordinate Judge's Court at Vengurla in the Ratnagiri Dist on the 31st ult.

Rao Saheb Abaji Vithal Purohit and Rao Saheb Vishnu Vinayak Karandikar respectively delivered over and received charge of the second class Subordinate Judge's Court at Amalner in the Khandesh Dist on the 2nd inst.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Rao Bahadur Hanmant Ramchandra Shirhatti, Magte of the first class in the district of Khandesh, to be Magiste in charge of the sub-division of that district comprising the talukas of Erandol and Pachora, and to invest him with the following additional power specified in the fourth schedule to the said Code:—Power to call for records of inferior Courts (Section 435).

Mr J W Welker, Judge and Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar, is allowed privilege leave for one month and fifteen days from the date on which he can be relieved.

Rao Saheb Abaji Vithal Purohit assumed charge of the Joint second class Subordinate Judge's Court at Dhulia in the Khandesh Dist on the 19th inst.

Mr A B Steward relinquished charge of the Court of the Assist Judge, F P, and Joint Sessions Judge of Broach on the 12th inst.

Azam Bhogilal Mahasukhram, Actg Head Karkun of taluka Dohad in the Panch Mahals Dist is appointed to be a Magiste of the third class in that district.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr R Royal, Supt, College of Science Workshops, is granted three months' privilege leave from such date after the 25th instant as he may avail himself of it.

Surgns H W Boyd and R Manser respectively delivered over and received charge of the duties of Professor of Pathology in the Grant Medical College on the 2nd inst.

Surgn R Manser and Surgn-Major G Waters respectively delivered over and received charge of the duties of Professor of Physiology in the Grant Medical College on the 2nd inst.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Martin Amor to act as Supt, Mechanical Branch of the College of Science, Poona, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr R Royal, or till further orders.

Mr A W M Hassanally, BA, delivered over charge of the office of Head Master, Shikarpur High School, on the 27th ult.

Mr N M Pajnigar B A, received charge of the Shikarpur High School on the 5th inst.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Vety Surgn J H Steel, Supt of the Bo Veterinary College and Hospital, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month.

The following appointments were made in the Registration Dept:—

Ahmedabad District.—Mr Dayabhai Girdhar, Offg Sub-Registrar of Dholka, from 15th July to 11th Aug 1887; and Mr Punjiram Jotaram, Offg Sub-Registrar of Parantij, from 10th to 19th Aug 1887.

Broach District.—Mr Jagannath Balgovandas, Offg Sub-Registrar of Ankleswar, from 7th to 14th Aug 1887

Kanara District.—Mr Raghavendra Subrao, Offg Sub-Registrar of Dholpur, from 3rd to 12th Aug 1887; and Mr Venkatrao Shankar, Offg Sub-Registrar of Haliyal, from 2nd to 10th Aug 1887.

Mr C Greatheed, Depy Consr of Forest and Divisional Forest Officer, East Khandesh, was, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the Divisional Forest Office of West Khandesh from 14th to 22nd July 1887, both days inclusive.

Mr R G Wroughton, Depy Consr of Forests second grade, and Divisional Forest Officer, Poona, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month from the 30th inst, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself thereof.

Mr C F Erskine, Assist Supt, Poona and Nasig Survey, is promoted from the fourth to the third grade of Assist Supts, with effect from 22nd July 1887.

Rao Bahadur Keshavlal Hiralal, Extra Depy Collr, Thana, is allowed an extension by one day of the privilege leave for one month and twenty-four days granted to him under Govt Notifications Nos. 2438 and 3942 dated respectively the 22nd April and 28th June 1887

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Rao Bahadur Achyut Bhasker Desai to be Assist Settlement Officer, Ratnagiri.

Messrs H F Silcock, CS, A C Trevor, CS, and S W Tyndall have been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of their leave.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr J Nugent, CS, Secy to Govt, Revenue, Financial and General Depts, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India an extension of furlough for three days.

Mr J Nugent, CS, Secy to Govt, Revenue, Financial and General Depts, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Assist Surgn Maganlal Motiram Modi is placed on general duty, Bombay, with effect from 5th Sept 1887.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr J H E Hart, M Inst C E, Secy to Govt, P W D, is allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate for ten and a half months, with effect from 30th Sept.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments during the absence of Mr J H E Hart, M Inst C E Secy to Govt P W D on furlough on medical certificate, or until further orders:—Mr W B Howard, M Inst C E to act as Secy to Govt P W Department; Mr J E Whiting, M A, M Inst C E to act as Suptdg Engr, Southern Divn with temporary rank as Supntg Engr, first class vice Mr Howard; and Mr A Hill to officiate as Ex Engr Nira Canal, vice Mr Whiting.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Rao Saheb Galabhhai Kanthadji, LCE, appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Viramgam in this office Notification dated 31st ultimo is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Dhandhuka, in Ahmedabad during the absence of Rao Saheb Jethalal Varajbhai, on being relieved by Rao Saheb Narsilal Revadas.

Khan Saheb Sorabji Ratanji, BA, sub pro tem. third grade Mamlatdar, reverted to the fourth grade with effect from the 1st July last in consequence of the reversion of Rao Saheb Narsilal Revadas.

Messrs G B Reid and M C Gibb respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Collr and Dist Magte Ahmedabad on the 15th inst.

Messrs. Garoo Rao Ramchandra Mokashi and Hanmant Ramchandra Shirhatti respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Assist Collr, Southern Divn, Khandesh, on the 26th Aug 1887.

Rao Saheb Shriniwas Jiwaji Bidi, Probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar of Ankola in the Kanara Dist, is confirmed in his appointment.

Azam Ramchandra Anaji, Head Karkun Bagalkot, Bijapur Dist, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of that taluka during the absence of Rao Saheb Krishnaji Dattatraya on special duty.

Messrs W S Harvey and N G Deshpande respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Asst Collr in charge of the Bagalkot, Badami and Hungund Talukas of the Bijapur Dist on the 7th inst.

Under the authority delegated to him by Govt the undersigned hereby invests the undermentioned servants of the country spirit farmer of the Dharwar Dist with powers under Sec 37 of the Bombay Abkari Act, 1878, to be exercised by them within the limits of the said farm during the farmer's tenure thereof and during their employment by the said farmer:—(1) Mr. Dadabhai Ratanji, (2) Mr Ganesh Krishna, (3) Mr Bhau Atmaram, (4) Mr Akbar Husein, and (5) Mr Bhujang Babuji.

Waman Sadasheo, Municipal Vaccinator, Vengurla Town, is appointed third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Sholapur Zilla, with effect from 1st Sept 1887, vice Govind Gundo, deceased.

Ganesh Sadashee Mungle, Candidate Vaccinator Ratnagiri Zilla, is appointed Municipal Vaccinator, Vengurla Town, with effect from 1st Sept 1887, vice Waman Sadasheo.

Hari Ramchandra Brahme is appointed Candidate Vaccinator, Ratnagiri Zilla with effect from 1st Sept 1887, vice Ganesh Sadasheo.

The following transfers are made, with effect from 1st Oct 1887:—Vinayak Bapuji, second class Inspr of Sanitation and Vaccination, from Ratnagiri Zilla to Sholapur Zilla; and Keshoo Rajaram, third class Inspr of Sanitation and Vaccination, from Sholapur Zilla to Ratnagiri Zilla.

The following transfers of third grade Local Fund Vaccinators are made, with effect from 1st Oct 1887:—Govind Mahadaji from Sattara Zilla to Ahmednagar Zilla; and Ramji Bapuji from Ahmednagar Zilla to Satara Zilla.

The privilege leave granted to Sardarkhan Gulam Hyderkhan, third grade Local Fund Vaccinator Karachi Zilla, in Notification No. 192, dated 31st Aug 1887, is extended to 21st Aug 1887 inclusive.

Krishnaji Venkaji, third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Belgaum Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 12th June to 30th July 1887 inclusive, and Narayan Daji is appointed to act for him, with effect from 4th July 1887.

Harising Bapusing, third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Sattara Zilla, is granted privilege leave from 26th Aug to 25th Sept 1887 inclusive, and Narayan Ganesh, Candidate Vaccinator, is appointed to act for him.

Shivram Ganesh Thakar, third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Khandesh Z

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THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 22.

OWING to the change in the day of departure of the homward mails from Tuesday to Friday our report on this occasion covers an interval of ten days, but the 16th and 17th instant having been close holidays for the Parsi New Year, we have actually only seven days' operations to notice. So inactive is trade in all its branches however, that one day's transactions during a busy season frequently exceed the totals recorded during the past seven and as next week brings us the Dussera and the Mohurrum holidays we cannot look for any immediate improvement. In Exports indeed we despair of anything like activity being manifested during the remainder of the year, as we do not think the produce is there to handle and if this idea is correct it also means continued depression in Freights, and possibly dull Exchange. Imports may develop a better state of things in the interval, as the Dewali—which is only between three and four weeks off—generally brings out buyers of Piece-Goods, but at present indications are all in favor of quietness Money is as easy as ever, and Government Paper in consequence is firm. Joint Stock Shares, however, are dull.

MONEY.—Although the last published statement of the Bank of Bombay showed a slight reduction in the Cash Balance there has been no real change in the position of the market which still remains easy in the extreme. The Bank of Bombay minimum continues nominally at 4 per cent., but outside the charges for money are from 1 to 2 per cent., and even at that the difficulty of finding employment for funds is increasing daily.

EXCHANGE.—The net result of the fluctuations since the departure of last mail is a partial decline of 1-32d. per rupee. On the Monday we quoted demand Bank Bills at 1s. 5d., 3 months' Credits 1s. 5 7-32d., but on mail day the latter were advanced 1-32d. On Wednesday a decidedly firmer tone was apparent, and while Credits were further raised 1-32d. to 1-16d. Bank Bills advanced 1-16d. to 3-32d. The improvement was fully maintained on Thursday, when we closed for the holidays at 1s. 5 3-32d. for Bank demand, and 1s. 5 5-16d. for Credits. These were still the quotations when business was resumed on Monday, but on Tuesday with Bar Silver reported "unquotable" from London, and weak advices from Calcutta quite a collapse took place, and before the end of the day Bank paper had dropped 3-32d., mercantile bills ¼d. Practically no change has taken place since, as a partial decline of 1-32d. yesterday has been recovered to-day and we now close at the following quotations for ready bills:—

Bank Bills on demand		1s. 5d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 4 31-32d.	,,
Do.	3 months' sight	1s. 5 3-32d.	,,
Do.	4 ,,	1s. 5 5-32d.	,,
Do.	6 ,,	1s. 5¼d.	,,
Credits	3 ,,	1s. 5 3-16d.	,,
Do.	6 ,,	1s. 5¼d.	,,
Documents	3 ,,	1s. 5 7-32d.	,,
Do.	6 ,,	1s. 5 13-32d.	,,
Francs	3 ,,	1'92½	,,
Do.	6 ,,	1'83½	,,

For future delivery we should quote ready rates up to the end of the year 1-32d. higher afterwards, but for a couple of days last week when the market was at its best a considerable amount of Bank telegraphic was contracted for at 1s. 5¼d. for October and November delivery. Indeed we consider such firmness as there was a week ago was mainly attributable to the operations of one bank in so selling, as private bills both ready and forward have throughout been conspicuous by their absence and are bound to continue so for some time to come. Owing to this feature we look for an extremely quiet state of things with Calcutta closed for the Durga Pujah holidays up to the 3rd proximo; and a very fair indication of how the market generally views the position is afforded by the result of yesterday's biddings for Council Drafts in London. Of the 15 lakhs offered only Rs. 6,30,000 were applied for in bills at 1s. 5d., and it is not improbable that the India Office authorities may discover that the less they offer the less will be wanted.

The latest quotation we have for Bar Silver is 44 7-16d. per oz., equivalent on Mint out-turn to about 1s. 5 1-32d. per rupee. The position of Silver in the Mint as shown by the statement published in to-day's *Government Gazette* is as follows:—

	Rs.
Value of Silver in the Mint on 14th Sept. 1887	49,56,313
Silver received during the week	11,00,639
	60,56,952
New coin paid during the week	10,00,000
	50,56,952
Silver belonging to private individuals	34,18,036
Total	85,01,988
Last week	65,38,733

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The day last Mail left depressed advices from London caused a decline in Fours to Rs. 98⅜, but with Money so plentiful the dulness was of very short duration, and on the following day a recovery to Rs. 98½ took place. On Thursday Rs. 98 9-16 became the established quotation, and when the market reopened on Monday an advance to Rs. 98¾ ensued. This has been the ruling price since and we call the market firm at it to-day. Fours-and-a-half have fluctuated between Rs. 102¼ and Rs. 102½ without much business passing. This afternoon the rate is given as Rs. 102⅝ to ¾.

Port Trust Bonds are firm at Rs. 92½, and Municipal 5 per cent. bonds have improved to Rs. 102½.

SHARES.—The holidays have had a tendency to restrict activity in the share market generally, and *Spinning and Weaving Mills* have a late felt the additional adverse influence of burdening prices for Cotton with if anything rather lower rates for Goods and Yarns. Values accordingly have as a general rule receded somewhat, the only exceptions being an improvement of Rs. 2½ in James Greaves, Rs. 5 in Gordon Mills, and Rs. 10 in Colaba. The fall shown by our quotations is Re. 1 in Anglo-Indian, Rs. 2½ in Framjee Petit, Rs. 5 in Alliance Bombay United, Khatao Muckonjee, and Morarjee Goculdass, Rs. 10 in Jamshed Manufacturing Co., Leopold and Oriental, Rs. 15 in Coorla, Jewraj Balloo, Manockjee Petit, Great Eastern, National and Ripon, Rs. 20 in Queen, Rs. 22½ in City. Rs. 25 in Hindustan, Indian Manufacturing and Swa Dashi, Rs. 30 in Victoria, Rs. 35 in Mahalmxmi and Rs. 85 in Madras United. In *Press Companies* there has not been much doing as a rule, but Mofussils have been speculated in to some extent and are Rs. 10 higher at Rs. 460. Volkarts are Rs. 5 higher at Rs. 675. Sind Press shares have declined Rs. 15, Colaba Rs. 10 per share. In *Banks*, we note a recovery of Rs. 5 in Bank of Bombays which are now firm at Rs. 762½. In the *Miscellaneous* list we note an improvement of Rs. 25 in Bombay-Burmah Trading. Badham Pile & Co., Ld., are Rs. 10 dearer at Rs. 150. Flour Mills have not changed materially. Bombay are steady at Rs. 699 ex div. Bapty Bros. are nominal at Rs. 78. Business has been done in Royal Mills at Rs. 60. Western India are quoted at Rs. 70.

The dividends advertised since the departure of the last English mail, are as follows:—

The Mercantile Press Co., Ld. Rs. 10 per share for year.
Alcock, Ashdown & Co., Ld. ,, 7½ ,, ,, ,, half year.
Indian Manufacturing Co. ,, 10 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,
Morarjee Goculdas S. & W. Co., Ld. ,, 7½ ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—There has been perhaps a shade more doing in the bazaar of late, the sales of the past ten days being estimated at about 3,300 packages, but the scale of business is still a long way off what we generally count upon at this period of the season when the demand especially for future shipments ought to be showing a steady daily improvement. There can be little question now that the reserve stocks in the interior have been much larger than originally estimated, and dealers accordingly may hold off from buying until the Dewali demand afford them some indication of the possible character of the season. Later, a fair trade may be reasonably expected, as crop advices on the whole promise pretty well, and the present quietness in buying prevents any large access of supplies for some time. Prices generally may be called unchanged, although possibly some makes of Grey Shirtings may be one anna lower.

Local Goods are to the full as dull as English makes. The clearances since last mail scarcely exceed 2,000 packages and prices are easier rather as the mills find stocks gaining on them.

TWIST.—A moderate enquiry prevails for English Spinnings at previous prices, but *Local Yarns* are dull of sale and about 1-16 anna per lb. lower, the following being to-day's quotations:—

No.	Mule, Ans.	Per lb.
,, 8s	,, ,, 4¼	,,
,, 10s	,, ,, 4¼ to 5¼	,,
,, 12s	,, ,, 5¼ to 5½	,,
,, 16s	,, ,, 5½ to 6¼	,,
,, 20s	,, ,, 5½ to 6 7-16	,,
,, 24s	,, ,, 6¼ NI.	
,, 30s	,, ,, 7¼ to 7½	,, NI.

METALS.—*Copper* is quiet but firm, and Braziers are about As. 4 per cwt. dearer at Rs. 33½ to Rs. 33¾ per cwt. In *Yellow Metal* there has been more doing on the Spot, and Braziers are As. 8 per cwt. higher. To arrive, however, the improvement is less marked and is not more than As. 2 to As. 4. *Iron* is very dull, and both Welsh and Staffordshire Bars are rather lower. Swedish, however, is unaltered.

COALS.—An active enquiry has prevailed to arrive and sales to a considerable extent have been affected of Cardiff and Davison's West Hartley at Rs. 19¼ to Rs. 19½ for September-October and Rs. 19½ for November-December shipment. Laird's Welsh Hartley for October shipment have also been done at Rs. 18½ alongside. Sellers are now asking an advance of As. 8 per ton on the above figures.

EXPORTS.

COTTON:—The tenor of the telegrams from home coupled with lower Freight and Exchange has induced an advance of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy in old cotton ready, and of Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 per Candy for New Crops for future delivery. At the improvement however there has been very little doing for export, the purchases reported being only some 2,000 bales in all, while the local mills in the interval have not bought more than about 6,000 to 7,000 bales. These transactions though small as they are, keep well ahead of receipts from the districts and the unsold stock is accordingly being steadily reduced in extent, the bulk of it moreover being of very undesirable quality.

New Crop reports are latterly more encouraging again, fine weather having materially improved prospects in the Bengal and Omrawuttee districts. From Kattiwar however apprehensions of damage from want of rain are expressed. Broach is said to be doing well the resowing having had a fair start.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

Receipts.	1887	1886.	1885.
For 11 days	5,351	7,512	3,802
Since 1st January	1,438,560	1,375,903	985,092
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For 11 days	2,835	5,123	319
Since 1st January	1,018,914	979,442	676,395
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For 11 days	1,277	650	100
Since 1st January	48,377	46,598	53,792

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission:—

Old—	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine, (Nominal)	Rs. 155 =	3¼d.
Do. Fully Good	,, 150 =	3 9-32d.
Do. Good	,, 143 =	3¼d.
Do. F. G. F.	,, 137 =	3d.
Omra, Fully Good (G.Staple) Nomi	,, 201 =	4 5-16d.
Do. Good do.	,, 194 =	4 3-16d.
Do. F.G.F. do.	,, 185 =	4d.
Khandeish, Good	,, 178 =	3 27-32d.
Do. F.G.F.	,, 168 =	3 21-32d.
Belatee, Fully Good (Nominal)	,, 182 =	3 15-16d.
Do. Good	,, 172 =	3 23-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	,, 161 =	3 9-16d.
Dhollera, Fully Good (Nominal)	,, 203 =	4¼d.
Do. Good	,, 192 =	4d.
S. G. Dharwar, F. G. F.	,, 190 =	4 3-32d.
Westerns, Good, Sept.-Oct.	,, 178 =	3 27-32d.
New—		
Bengal, Fine, Jan. dely.	,, 167	3 21-32d.
Do. Fully Good, do.	,, 156 =	3 7-16d.
Do. Good, do.	,, 147 =	3d.
Jaguam, Good, March dely.	,, 182 =	3 31-32d.
Glnned Broach, Good, March dely.	,, 218 =	4 23-32d.
Dholleva Good, April dely	,, 190 =	4 5-32d.

WHEAT is almost at a standstill so far as new business goes. Arrivals from the interior have barely been equal to the local consumption and ready stocks have accordingly been further diminished. Under the circumstances sellers have been somewhat more difficult to deal with and for most descriptions prices have recovered anna 1 to annas 2 per cwt. from the lowest point, while there are no sellers forward. To-day's quotations are:—

White Pessy	per cwt.	Rs	4-1-0
Khairi Pessy	do.	,,	3-14-0 to 3-15-0
Ahmedabad (Sort Red)	do.	,,	3-13-0
Laskari	do.	,,	4- 2-0
Hard Yellow	do.	,,	4- 4-0
Khandwa	do.	,,	4-11-0
Delhi No. 1 White Pessy.	do.	,,	3-11-0
,, Red	do.	,,	,,
Hard Red Khalia	do.	Rs.	4- 1-0
Nagpore Khathi	do.	,,	3-11-0

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is very steady at Rs. 6-1 to Rs. 6-3 ready. Rs. 6-1 for New Crop April-May. *Rapeseed* is in very limited supply and almost nominal on the spot, but new crop for April-May is quoted at Rs. 5-12 to Rs. 5-13 for Yellow Guzerat, Rs. 5 per cwt. for Red Cawnpore.

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

Wheat—For 11 days	35,981	158,113	200,531
,, Since 1st Jan.	8,39,787	10,657,580	8,345,091
Linseed—For 11 days	18,198	33,855	109,902
,, Since 1st Jan.	2,042,517	3,405,332	4,567,291
Rapeseed—For 11 days	11,910	8,198	5,235
,, Since 1st Jan.	758,448	1,109,063	1,411,272
Gingelly Seed—For 11 days	15,930	5,278	392
,, Since 1st Jan.	912,503	924,657	997,883

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

Wheat—for 11 days	129,574	271,083	241,249
,, Since 1st Jan.	8,3,9,029	8,990,025	7,276,962
Linseed—for 11 days	29,745	78,522	47,149
,, Since 1st Jan.	1,686,911	3,132,609	4,267,640
Rapeseed—for 11 days	2,916	21,180	3,570
,, Since 1st Jan.	811,015	1,113,738	1,405,945
Gingelly Seed—for 11 days	35,360	.....	.....
,, Since 1st Jan.	1,223,301	929,982	1,176,965

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 14-3-6
Carolas	,, 240
Mexican Dollars	,, 223
Five-Franc Pieces	,, 275
Bar Silver, 17/4 bottomess	,, 106-8
Gold Leaf	,, 22-7
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	,, 22-10
Australian Gold, 100 touch	,, 22-10
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	,, 22-10
Pekin	,, 22-4

EXCHANGE

On	Terms.	Rate
London Banks	On demand	1s. 5d.
Do. do.	Telegraphic	1s. 4 31-32d.
Do. do.	3 Months sight.	1s. 5 3-32d.
Do. do.	4 Do do...	1s. 5 5-32d.
Do. do.	6 Do. do...	1s. 5¼d.
Do Credits	3 Do do...	1s. 5 3-16d.
Do. do.	6 Do do...	1s. 5¼d.
Do. Documents	3 Do do...	1s. 5 7-32d.
Do. do.	6 Do do...	1s. 5 13-32d.
Paris	3 Do do...	1'92½
Do.	6 Do do...	1'83½
Calcutta	At sight	100 1-16
Do	30 days do...	99½
Madras	At sight	100 1-16
Do.	30 days' do...	99½
China	60 Do. do...	221

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BIRTH.

BONNAR—September 16, at the Mission House, Deoli, the wife of the Rev W Bonnar, of a son, still-born.

DEATHS.

BONNAR—September 18, at the Mission House, Deoli, Annie, the dear wife of the Rev W Bonnar.
MURRAY—September 18, at Indore, Central India, Charlotte, wife of the Rev R C Murray, Canadian Mission.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

McLEECE—September 16, at Egmore, Madras, the wife of John McLeece, Madras Railway, of a son, prematurely, who only survived a few hours.
OWEN—September 15, at Mhow, Central India, the wife of Captain H O'B Owen, Royal Artillery, of a son.

DEATHS.

CHEW—September 8, at Sukkur, Eric Allan, the infant son of Allan and Florence Chew, aged 1 month and 9 days.
CHEW—September 12, at Sukkur, after a short illness, Florence Sidney (Miss F Wilson, the dearly loved wife of Allan Chew, Assistant Engineer, aged 24 years and 18 days.
FOORD—September 17, at Bangalore, after an illness of many years, Maria, the beloved wife of Lieut-Colonel A W Foord, M S C.
FURLONGER—September 17, at Nusseerabad, of typhoid fever, Captain S Furlonger, 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers, aged 29 years.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1887.

BOMBAY has a very special interest in the posthumous fortunes of the Colinderies. When the public of this city had bestirred itself to some purpose to organise the Bombay International Exhibition; when liberal guarantors had subscribed a quarter of a million sterling; when the then Governor of this Presidency, Sir James Fergusson, and his Government gave countenance and practical encouragement to the project; when the site was determined upon and the preliminaries thought out, a request came from London to postpone the undertaking, as it was intended to hold an exhibition in the great Metropolis in the name of the Colonies and India, which would do for South Kensington what the Fisheries and the Healtheries had done with somewhat doubtful success. The Colinderies—it was not yet christened, but the name, if hideously uncouth, has taken its place in the history of such ventures—was to be one of the South Kensington annuals; and as those annuals were, financially, plants of tender and precarious habit, the modest request was made that the Bombay Exhibition should be postponed until the South Kensington project—still quite in the distant future—had been held. To meet this disinterested suggestion it was agreed to hold the Bombay Exhibition early in the cold weather of 1885-86 so that there might be time to forward such portions of the Bombay exhibits to London in time for the opening of the Exhibition in London in May 1887. This liberal offer to help the Metropolitan scheme—which was not even thought of when the Bombay Exhibition was first planned—was received in a bad spirit, and strong pressure was applied to ensure the unreasonable and fatal postponement of our Exhibition until 1888-9. Strong pressure was exerted to induce the Bombay Committee to give way. But strengthened by the declaration of Lord Dufferin on his arrival in India that the question when the Exhibition should be held was one which was within the competence of those interested in that undertaking to decide, the committee resolved to go on with the Exhibition, and hold it in the cold weather of 1885-6. Why did they desist? Simply because it came to be understood that instead of getting any co-operation from the professional Exhibition-mongers in London, all their influence would be exerted to embarrass the Bombay Exhibition. The threatened opposition was too formidable to be faced; and the probability that it would have to be faced was not diminished by the polite intimation that if the Bombay Exhibition were postponed the South Kensington people would render it any assistance which might be required.

Thus the Colinderies killed the Bombay Exhibition in its cradle. The Imperial Institute has its scalp, and Buffalo-Bill's cowboys buck on their well-trained mustangs for the amusement of those who used erstwhile to pass their idle hours in South Kensington Exhibitions. A sum of £6,859, which had been granted by the Government of India for purchasing collections for the Bombay Exhibition which was to have been held in 1886-87, was placed, on the postponement of that project, at the disposal of the London Exhibition, the intention being that it should be utilised subsequently for the Exhibition in Bombay when it should be held. As the postponement proved to be necessarily an abandonment of that Exhibition, the collections bought with the grant were in part sold in London, and in part handed over to the Imperial Institute. None of them have reverted to Bombay. In the same way the collections sent from Bombay to the Antwerp Exhibition in 1885, with the intention of bringing them back for the Bombay Exhibition, were sent from Antwerp to London for the Colinderies. The silver was returned to India as the exorbitant English duty on plate rendered it unsaleable; but the portion of the collection which was sold—valued at Rs. 7,000—only realised £464. The Imperial Institute has profited largely as the residuary legatee of the Colinderies so far as the Indian collections were concerned, having taken the place which was to have been filled by the Bombay Exhibition. The samples of the products of India collected with so much care and exhibited in the Economic Court were in part distributed amongst English provincial museums and technical schools—some being sent to Paris and to Stockholm—while the remainder was offered to the Imperial Institute. The committee of that omnivorous institution were unwilling however to undertake the storage of so large a quantity of inflammable material, consisting of timbers, resin, fibres and the like, and so the London Chamber of Commerce took it over for the projected City of London Commercial Museum. A great deal of the exhibits sent from India to the Colinderies went abegging, for the Government of India, with frugal mind, directed that the charges for return freight should be kept low. Consequently, a large amount of valuable goods were sold for a song by auction; and amongst them the greater part of the splendid carved screens prepared in Bombay under the direction of Mr. Wimbridge at the cost of the Gaekwar of Baroda. The same fate befel other works of art which were sold for the price of firewood. What made this proceeding peculiarly unhappy was that those who sent the exhibits never intended to part with them, but fully expected to see them again either in the Bombay Exhibition or in local exhibitions nearer home. Had the Native States and Indian exhibitors generally been allowed to send their own agents to London to look after their exhibits, take care of them, and make their purpose and value understood, much disappointment and utter waste and loss would have been obviated. But the South Kensington orgauisers obstinately set their faces against anything of the kind. Sir Edward Buck was Commissioner for India, and as such he did very good work in London, but even he found that South Kensington considered him *de trop*. The official Agent for the Government of India, Mr. J. R. Royle, had an immense burden on his shoulders, which Sir George Birdwood did his best to lighten, but the absence of special representatives of the different Indian provinces placed him under a great disadvantage. The Indian section of the Colinderies was undoubtedly the best organized and the most attractive. Little or nothing was done to profit in a commercial sense by the opportunity. The Rajputana exhibits sold freely and brought a profit, which was more than could be said for some of the other courts; but no one from Rajputana was in charge who could have sent for fresh supplies. The amount of the wastage which actually resulted from the want of special supervision by local agents may be easily imagined.

A large quantity of the valuable exhibits were presented to members of the Royal Family and to the Imperial Institute. His Highness the Gaekwar presented the Institute with carvings and silver work. A portion of his Highness' exhibits, the invoiced value of which was nearly eight thousand rupees, were sold by auction for less than £500, the sacrifice being submitted to in order to keep the return freights low. But this course was adopted without any opportunity being given to his Highness to exercise, even vicariously, a choice in the matter. It is no secret that the disposal for the price of old packing cases of some of the costly wood carvings not required by the Imperial Institute was the occasion of much disappointment at Baroda. The Hyderabad collection was imposing and valuable, and a portion of it was presented by Major Neville on the part of his Highness the Nizam to members of the Royal Family and other distinguished personages. The Hyderabad carpets and rugs, being unsaleable and unsuitable for gifts, were returned. Goods invoiced at seventeen thousand rupees were sold for £900. The large screen which formed the imposing front of the Indian portion of the Exhibition was sold for a merely nominal sum. The Jodhpur screen was accepted by the Imperial Institute. The best of all the Rajputana selections was that from Jeypore, the handsome screen around which was presented also to the Imperial Institute with many other valuable gifts. The Jeypore goods sold suited the English taste, and fifteen thousand rupees' worth fetched nearly £1,600, thus clearing a profit. Presents were made from the Bombay collection, which included Bhavnagar, Cutch and Sawant Wadi, and the value of the goods given away and returned to India being deducted, the remainder, invoiced at Rs. 36,967, was sold for £3,618. Sir George Birdwood fixed in many cases the price of silver and other goods not invoiced from India, and in doing so acted on the principle of fixing rather less than London prices for similar articles. Speaking generally the invoiced prices were below the market value of the goods sent from India. The invoiced value of such goods was Rs. 4,55,000, of which Rs. 1,60,000 was returned, Rs. 65,000 worth were given away as presents, while Rs. 2,29,000 worth were left for sale. A sum of £20,000 sterling was realised, of which £17,565-17-9 was remitted in cash to India. Lord Kimberley's guarantee (as Secretary of State for India) of £20,000 for the Exhibition has not involved any loss, the undertaking having proved a financial success. To this prosperous issue the forty-five thousand pounds expended on exhibits sent from India to the Exhibition largely contributed. Whether India has benefited equally by the sacrifice of the Bombay Exhibition to contribute to the success of that in South Kensington it would, perhaps, be invidious to inquire. There are people of experience and judgment who maintain that exhibitions, such as those of the series which reached its climax in the Colinderies, are delusive and disappointing in their results. The Colonies were not more satisfied than were the Indian visitors with the ways and methods of South Kensington. It became a practical impossibility to continue the series. The value of prizes awarded by juries has become discounted, and for the Colinderies there were no juries and no prizes. Thirteen thousand diplomas were given to all and each of the exhibitors, no attempt being made to apportion praise or merit. The diploma is not valued as a mark of honor, and truth to say, it has no value even as a work of art, though it is ambitious in design and highly coloured. The Colonies and all the Indian provinces are represented by decently draped figures looking at each other while standing on Minton tiles, each bearing the letters V. R. The names of all the Indian provinces are set forth, like all the Colonies, on tablets—of all, that is, excepting Rajputana, which exhibited with most practical success, and is altogether ignored, while Assam and Burma and other provinces figure large. If these thirteen thousand diplomas—sent broadcast throughout India and the Colonies—be regarded as exemplars of South Kensington taste in design and colour, they will do much to justify those critics who affirm that the South Kensington Exhibitions have done nothing for art and taste but harm.

THE Government are evidently desirous to ascertain what is the public opinion on the subject before taking action upon Colonel Wise's suggestion to introduce a dog tax in the municipal towns in the Presidency. So far as we can discover there is a strong feeling in its favour. If there had been any serious opposition to it some protest would have been raised before now. Doubtless there are communities in our midst who will look with conscientious hostility upon a project the first result of which will be a large destruction of canine life—life which they will venerate, but which the rest of us would prefer to put an end to for the public good. The case manifestly is not one in which Government can legislate with much regard to the sentiment which, for instance, suffers horses with glanders to graze upon the highway rather than put them out

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE ARREST OF M. SCHNAEBELE'S SON.

PARIS, SEPT. 21.

Le Temps, writing on the subject of the arrest of M. Schnaebele's son by the German Police, says that the youthful age of the offender deprives the fact of any importance, but that the incident is to be regretted as tending to re-excite the sore feeling between the two nations.

MR. O'BRIEN IN GAOL.

LONDON, SEPT. 22.

Mr. O'Brien declares that should he be convicted he will not perform the tasks alloted to him while in prison.

DEATH OF AN ARAB POET.

PERA, SEPT. 22.

Ahmed Faris Effendi a great Arab Poet and Litterateur died yesterday, aged eighty-seven years.

The body will be sent to Mont Liban.

THE TROOPING SEASON.

PORTSMOUTH, SEPT. 21.

H. M.'s troopship Malabar, with the second batch of reliefs for India, left here to-day for Bombay, where she is due on 20th October.

SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 22.

At the Council to-day the Hon. Mr. Scoble moved for the suspension of the rules to permit them to introduce the Bill for the administration of the estate of the late King of Oudh in view of the peculiar circumstances which marked the legal position of the King and his family.

It was desirable that steps should at once be taken to secure his property provided for distribution without exposing it to the risk of robbery, of delays, and the cost of litigation.

Three Acts had been passed securing the special privileges to the King and exemption from the legal processes, and this justified the special legislation for the administration of his State after death.

There were about 3,000 persons at Garden Reach dependent on the King, and the situation was further complicated by the fact that some weeks ago the King's seals were stolen, which might be used to give authority to false documents.

The Bill provided that no act of Government in the administration of the distributed property should be liable to be questioned in any court.

A similar Act had been passed in the case of the Nawab of Surat in 1848.

A Bill was subsequently introduced and agreed to.

A member, in moving that the Allahabad University Bill be passed, said that numerous opinions and criticisms had been received which had resulted in clearing up what appeared to be ambiguous in the wording of the Bill as introduced. No change had been made in the construction or function of the University which would be the examining body which would in time develop into that of a teaching body.

The Punjab Tenancy and Land Revenue Bills were also passed after a long debate, in which H. E. the Viceroy, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, the Hon. Mr. Peile, Col. Wace and Nawab Nawazish Ali Khan took part. The Bills as now amended were finally approved.

Mr. Peile on expressing a doubt regarding some of the provisions of the Tenancy Bill, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor said he had no apprehensions as to the Bill, and would not be afraid to see its provisions extensively applied. He believed the Revenue Officers and Courts would find it a good basis for equitable orders and decisions and finally a clear and safe guide.

H. E. the Viceroy said that he desired to congratulate the colleagues of the Government and the members of the Legislative Council on the successful termination reached in this important matter. Any Legislation which touched on such important and extensive interests was liable to inflict injury and injustice, but he was convinced this injury had been reduced to a minimum.

AYUB KHAN'S MOVEMENTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 22.

Brigadier Nur Mahomed, the adherent of Ayub, who has been captured by the Heratis, did not yield without a desperate fight. He killed a Jamshedi Chief, who personally tried to make him prisoner; and several Afghan soldiers were wounded in the encounter. Ayub himself is reported to have been taken near Kaian, in Persian territory, but this requires confirmation. A small party of his followers has been seen in the Meshed direction.

THE HEALTH OF THE AMIR.

The report published by a Bombay paper that the Amir is lying dangerously ill proves to be ill-founded, as Abdur Rahman is known to have been quite well up to the 9th instant.

On the very day when it is stated that the Gout had extended so far as to cause his physicians to consider the desirability of amputation, the Amir was in the hands of Mr. O'Meara.

MEMORIAL FROM SURAT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SURAT, SEPT. 22.

A monster memorial, signed by about three thousand educated and respectable citizens, has been forwarded to his Excellency the Governor by Mr. Davar, Mr. Rustomjee Mody, and other leaders of their respective communities. The memorialists are inamdars, jaghirdars, vatandars, girassias, and other landholders, silk, shawl, and wool merchants, traders, bankers, shroffs, dealers in precious stones and metals, graduates, undergraduates, lawyers, mookhtiars, and others, who, after eulogizing the talents, professional skill, patience, popularity and services of Surgeon Nariman, both as a Municipal Commissioner and Medical Officer, most earnestly request his Excellency to retain him in his present situation here.

THE POONA HORSE SHOW.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT 22.

The Horse Show was opened to the public this evening. There was no ceremony, and though H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught was present, the whole affair was very tame. The general opinion is that the Show is extremely poor, there being no new exhibits of any worth, and the general character of the horses is very inferior, with, of course, several exceptions.

To-morrow are the jumping contests, and it probably will excite more interest and attract a better attendance, which was very meagre this evening.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

COLOMBO, SEPT. 22.

Mail steamer Peshawar, from China—arrived.
Mail steamer Nepaul, from Calcutta, arrived.
H. M's Zephyr, from China, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dholera	3¾
The Manchester Market has been firm.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	69¾
4½ per cent. "	72¼
3 per cent. Consols for account	101⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	100¼
4½ French Rentes	109
Bar Silver	44 7-16

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(SEPTEMBER 22.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoy, perfect.
CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoy, perfect.
Moulmein route to Siam interrupted.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Sept. 21.

10 p.m. ... 75·5

THURSDAY, Sept. 22.

6 a.m.	73·4
10 a.m.	77·9
2 p.m	79·3
4 p.m.	79·5

MR. J. H. E. HART, who was only the other day appointed Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department, has been allowed furlough to Europe for ten and a half months from the 30th inst. During his absence Mr. W. S. Howard, M.I.C.E., will act as Secretary to Government, Mr. J. E. Whiting as Superintending Engineer, Southern Division, and Mr. A. Hill, as Executive Engineer, Nira Canal.

WE learn from China by telegraph that the total number of bales of Indian Yarn sold during the last fortnight amounted to Rs. 7,100, the rate of exchange at Hongkong on Bombay being Rs. 224 per 100 dollars, and at Shanghai Rs. 307 per 100 taels.

THE REV. C. KIRK, M.A., Bombay Ecclesiastical establishment, has been allowed furlough to Europe for twelve months.

MR. C. M. MCIVER, Acting District Superintendent of Police, Karachi, has been allowed furlough for twelve months, during which period Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Simpson will officiate for him.

MR. F. C. O. BEAMAN has been appointed to act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Surat during the absence of Mr. S. Hannuick. On Mr. Hannuick's return, Mr. Beaman will resume the office of Special Settlement Officer, Baroda.

ON being relieved by Mr. Unwin, Mr. E. H. Moscardi will do duty as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge of Ratnagherry; Mr. Unwin, on being relieved by Mr. C. G. W. Macpherson, C.I.E., will do duty as Judge and Sessions Judge of Kanara.

THE mortality from cholera in Bombay does not seem to be abating, but on the other hand it is satisfactory to find that it shews no tendency to increase, the fluctuations from week to week being seldom more than two or three deaths. During the week ending the 20th instant, there were fourteen deaths from cholera in Bombay, but the mortality was much more evenly distributed than in the previous week, there not having been more than two deaths in any section. The fatal cases occurred as follows:—Fort (northern) 1, Esplanade 1, Market 1, Oomerkhadi 1, Dhobi Talao 2, Bhooleshwar 1, Girgaum 1, Mazagon 1, Tardeo 1, Byculla 1, Mahim 1, and the Water Division 2.

THE following is the official summary of the Bombay Presidency Season Reports for the week ending the 20th inst:—Rain in several districts; more wanted in parts of Gujarat, Poona, Dharwar, and Belgaum. River still low in Sind. Crops suffering for want of water in parts of Hyderabad and Shikarpur, and damaged by blight in parts of Ratnagherry, by insects in parts of Hyderabad, by excessive moisture in parts of Sholapur, and by breaches in canals in parts of Karachi. Rabi sowing in progress in eight districts. Cholera in parts of seventeen, fever in parts of fourteen, cattle-disease in parts of eleven, and small-pox in parts of five districts.

CAPTAIN W. CROWDER succeeds the late Mr. T. Duncan as a member of the Bombay Christian Burial Board.

LADY CONNEMARA prolongs her stay in Ootacamund, and will return to Madras early in November.

OOTACAMUND is just now slightly unhealthy. The weather is getting frosty; and fever, coughs and colds are prevalent.

THE latest forecast estimates the coffee crop in Coorg at about 7,000 tons, as the out-turn is expected to be about the average, provided that the season continues favourable.

THE figures for the total importations of wines and liquors into Bengal last year are the lowest yet tabulated. Port declined by 23½ per cent., sherry by 13 per cent., champagne by 8 per cent., and even claret by 5 per cent. Similarly the dearer spirit is being given up for the cheaper. Within the last five years the imports of brandy have declined by 40,000 gallons, while whisky has risen by 30,000 gallons. Last year 1,400 cases of Exshaw, disgusted with the reception they met with at Calcutta, re-embarked in hot haste for London. Perhaps the change is seen most clearly in the case of ales, beers and porters, the imports of which have swollen by 50,000 gallons since 1883 and that concurrently with a vast development of the Indian breweries.

THERE are several points of considerable interest in connection with the foreign trade of Bengal during the past year. In both imports and exports there was a large advance on the year 1885-86, and but for a decrease of 156 lakhs in the imports of treasure, the total imports would have been the highest on record. As with the total foreign trade of India so with that of Bengal, by far the greatest part is carried on with the United Kingdom; but it is interesting to note that the percentage in the case of the Bengal trade, 65 per cent. of the whole, is 10 per cent. higher than holds for the total trade of the country. This is probably due to a larger proportion of the staple exports of Calcutta being consumed in the United Kingdom than is the case with those of Bombay.

ON the other hand, it is decidedly curious to find that the United States rank third in the Bengal trade, while they rank only seventh with India as a whole. The chief article of merchandise imported from the States is, of course, kerosine oil, which was last year shipped to India in larger quantities than ever, and we might have expected the oil would be landed at Bombay instead of Calcutta. The explanation is that the Indian products in chief demand in the States, such as indigo, raw jute, and gunny-bags, are found most readily in Calcutta. Of late years greater facilities in the way of communication have helped the development of a trade between Bengal and the States, the steamers of the lines plying between Calcutta and Liverpool and Glasgow having engaged to carry cargo through to the States. A curious feature of this trade during the past two years has been the export of raw cotton from Bengal to the States—surely a pre-eminent example of the carrying of coals to Newcastle.

TURNING to the trade with other countries, the most noticeable feature is the continuous decline in the shipments to and from Australia since 1882-83. In that year the value of the total trade was over 160 lakhs, whereas last year it was under 80 lakhs. It is especially disappointing to find that the exports of Indian tea, for which it was hoped there would be a great field in Australia, declined in value, no doubt only by a small amount but sufficiently to show that the article is not making its way in the Colonies. As to the trade generally it may be noted that, according to the Superintendent of the Statistical Department, fluctuating exchange has again been a source of loss to importers.

STEEL SHIP-BUILDING IN BOMBAY.

No fewer than nine steel steam vessels are at present in course of construction in the Government Dockyard in Bombay. So far from being the usual thing—the mere fitting together of parts and sections marked with such care that it became merely the fixing together of a gigantic puzzle—the vessels are being built from stem to stern, from keel to gunwale to the designs and under the supervision of the ordinary dockyard staff. Up to the present time only one iron or steel vessel has been constructed in Bombay, but the success in this instance was so pronounced that Captain Hext, the Director of Indian Marine, felt no hesitation in undertaking to build nine steamers required for the navigation of the Upper Burmese rivers within a specified time and to deliver at less actual cost than they could be built in England and brought out and fitted at Mandalay. The order was given a month ago, and already not only are the frames erected, but the rivetting process has been commenced, and it is confidently expected that, in sections, ready for immediate fitting, they will be delivered before the next Burmese wet season in February. The vessels are being constructed from designs furnished by the chief constructor Mr. Watson, and are to measure 92 feet long by 16 feet beam, and are not to draw more than two feet of water. All will be furnished with compound engines, which in their entirety are being manufactured in the Government Dockyard, and fair progress has already been made in the construction of these which are to propel the steamers at the rate of nine knots an hour. Seven of the vessels will be fitted with side paddles and two with stern wheels. They are being built entirely of steel, and when completed will be armed with machine guns. The venture, we are informed, is due entirely to the enterprise of Captain Hext, whose experiment in this line about a year ago was so successful. The Aqueduct, which was launched last December, was the first iron vessel ever built in India. She carries a hundred and fifty tons when employed as a water-boat, and also proves of excellent service as a steam tug for harbour purposes, being used to tow out the mud-laden barges from the dredgers, and even then steaming her nine knots an hour with ease. The vessel is much admired by every nautical man who sees her, and there is little doubt that the nine river steamers will prove in every respect equal to the Aqueduct.

THE NEW RAILWAY OVERBRIDGE AT NESBIT LANE, BYCULLA.

Two years ago it may be remembered we had to notice the satisfactory condition of the New Railway Overbridge at Byculla. Now we have to congratulate the public on the completion of the Bridge at the Nesbit Lane level crossing of the G. I. P. Railway, which was opened for public traffic on Tuesday last. The inconvenience to which the residents of Mazagon and its environs were subjected, had for a long time formed the subject of many complaints to the newspapers, of petitions to Government signed by influential men, and lastly of applications to the Town Council and Municipal Corporation. After a discussion extending over a period of years it was at last settled by an agreement with the G. I. P. Railway Company that the Municipality was to bear the entire cost of constructing the Bridge at Nesbit Lane, as was the case with the Byculla Bridge. This arrangement was brought about mainly through the exertions of Mr. Ollivant, the then Municipal Commissioner, and it was due to him and Mr. Barnett, the Agent of the G. I. P. Railway Company, that we now see two well-designed Bridges spring up in the heart of the town at a distance of but a few yards from each other. The new Bridge opened this week consists of open girders crossing over the line of Railway at an angle of 75 degrees and 52 feet span clear on the square and 14 feet 6 inches clear height from rails to underside of girders. The abutments have been built of block-in-course to face, with rubble masonry backing to a height of 10 feet, and with four courses of solid block-in-course at the top with large bed blocks for the girders to rest on. The retaining walls have also been built of block-in-course to face with rubble backing. The gradient of the approaches is 1 foot in 35 and the road is 40 feet wide, with parapet walls on both sides and pilasters at intervals for the reception of lights. The parapet wall in front of the St. Mary's Institution and Mrs. Buxey's property has been substituted by a neat wrought-iron railing at the special request of the owners of those properties. This work has been executed under the immediate superintendence of Mr. C. T. Elton, the Resident Engineer, and Masonry Inspector Mr. W. Lustig, and carried out under a contract by the well-known Railway contractors, Messrs. Nursoo Saiboo and Company far within the time allowed them, notwithstanding a delay which occurred in acquiring land, more especially that on the side of the east approach. The Acting Chief Engineer, Mr. Dangerfield and the District Engineer, Mr. Dawson, also took special care by their frequent visits to the works to see that the work was being carried out expeditiously and up to the specification. The care exercised by Messrs. Elton and Lustig in carrying out the details ensured the work being substantially executed by the contractors, who have built three large bridges over the railway between the Terminus at Boribunder and Byculla, namely, the Hancock Bridge, the Byculla Bridge, and lastly the Nesbit Lane Overbridge.

THE NEW VICEREGAL LODGE.

THE new Viceregal Lodge at Simla, is, a correspondent writes, so far advanced towards completion that it will be ready for the occupation of the Viceroy at the beginning of the next season. The view from the great window of the State Drawing Room is one of the finest in the world, the situation dominating the western spurs of the Himalayas, and showing a glorious landscape with the windings of the Sutlej in the plains of the Punjab in the distance. The State rooms are large and well proportioned, and the private apartments will be at once elegant and comfortable. The grand corridor from groundfloor to roof, with a handsome gallery abutting on to it on every floor is a noticeable feature in the building. The Observatory Hill on the levelled top of which the new Viceregal Lodge is placed is considerably higher than that of Peterhoff, and the increased elevation gives a wonderful sweep of landscape as part of the advantages of the site. Lord Dufferin is a constant visitor at the works, in the progress of which he takes great interest. The building was sanctioned by the Secretary of State before Lord Dufferin's arrival, on the recommendation of Lord Ripon, who like his predecessors, recognised the inadequacy of the accommodation at Peterhoff for the proper housing of the representative of the Sovereign in India. Mr. Irwin of the Public Works Department is the Architect.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAILS.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Veletta, Captain J. Orman, will sail to-day for London with the Europe mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mrs Hathornthwaite, child and infant	Mrs Mercer Henderson
Lt-Col J Campbell Walker	Miss Chatfield
Mrs Allison	Mr Hiley
Col and Mrs Mander	Mr Krast
Surg-Major Fasken	Mr McKillan
Col A J Howe	Mr A Crawford
Rev C Kirk	Mr J Thomson
Mr Wright	Mr & Mrs Crawley & child
Mr Pelch	Mr & Mrs Davidson & infant
Mr J Weir	Lieut J F N Birch
Miss Harrold	Mr R Allan
Miss Ozg	Mr J Galloway
Dr Singleton	Mr T Baker
	Surg R Fitch

FOR BRINDISI.

General Carnegy	Mr Lala Markand Lal Varma
Revd J S Beaumont	Mr Lala Jagmohan Lal
Mr C H Connell	Col J Hibbert
Mrs A Newnham	Dewan Dowlat Ram
Mr Lala Bhagat Ram Raizada	Mr W Young

FOR VENICE.

Mr H R Scott	
Surg-Major Martin	Col H Chapman

FOR ADEN.

Mr A B Bremner	Mr Ardeshir Dadabhoy

The following passages have been engaged:—

By the s. s. Nizam, Captain R. Hazelwood, sailing on 30th Sept:—

FOR LONDON.—Mr S S Thorburn, CS; and Mrs F Reid.

By the s. s. Ballarat, Captain P. S. Tomlin, sailing on 7th Oct:—

FOR LONDON.—Mrs Milne and two infants, Mr and Mrs J L Ovens, Sir Charles Sargent and Dr F Puthli.

THE revised list of Burma Honours is now on its way home. It is understood that such brevets as are eventually granted will date from July 1. This at least will be some small consolation to officers who are waiting their reward for hard service.

BOMBAY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—An effort is being made to get up a Philharmonic Society in Bombay, and with this view a Committee of gentlemen has been formed, and a set of rules drawn up.

The objects of the Society are set forth in rule No. 1, and we want to enlist as members every one in Bombay who has a liking for, or feels an interest in, music, quite irrespective of his or her position in Society; and to avoid everything favoring cliquishness.

The love of music and the desire for its cultivation offer a platform wide enough to receive all, and, in drawing up the rules for the conduct of the Society, the Committee have aimed at an arrangement by which the members, while gratifying their love of music and their desire for improvement by practising it, may feel that they are all working together in a businesslike manner for their mutual amusement and profit.

The names of the gentlemen composing the Committee for the present year are as follows:—

Mr. G. G. Craig.	Colonel C. M. Moberly.
Mr. L. R. W. Forcat.	Mr. R. B. Nixon.
Mr. W. H. Hussey.	Mr. L. Penny.
Rev. A. Goldwyer Lewis.	Mr. G. W. Roughton.
Mr. R. N. Mant.	Mr. F. W. Vining.
Major Gerald Martin.	Mr. M. R. Wyer.

The Subscription to the Society, Rs. 10 per annum, is moderate, and entitles the subscriber to a ticket for each of the four public performances the Society propose to give each season, and, as will be seen from the Rules, certain concessions are made in the case of lady performers, whose male relatives may subscribe.

Any one wishing to join the Society can see the Rules at any of the following places:—Messrs. Soundy and Co., Messrs. Rose and Co., the Sassoon Mechanics' Institute, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Gymkhana in the Fort, the Ladies' Gymkhana, Malabar Hill, the Institutes of the G. I. P. and B. B. and C. I. Railways at Parel, and information may be obtained from any of the Committee, whose names are given above.

Applications to join the Society should be addressed to me at the Public Works, Secretariat, or Bombay Yacht Club, and I will lay them before the Committee.—Yours, &c.,

C. M. MOBERLY, Hon. Secy.

Bombay, Sept. 22.

The rules, which have been adopted, are as follows:—

THE Society shall be called "the Bombay Philharmonic Society," and is established with the following objects:—

(a.) The practice of performance of vocal and instrumental music.

(b.) The gradual development of musical taste among all classes of the community.

(c.) To afford to all lovers of music an additional means of recreation.

2. The society shall consist of an unlimited number of members of either sex, who may be either *performing* or *non-performing* members; but the former will only be enrolled as such on approval by the Sub-Committee for music.

3. The affairs of the society shall be managed by a general committee of not exceeding twelve gentlemen (five to form a quorum), to be elected for a period of one year from 1st October, who shall choose one of their members to act as chairman.

4. The general committee shall be elected, from a list of members willing to serve, by the members of the society present at the annual general meeting, to be held on a day to be fixed by the committee (not later than 31st October). Notice of such meeting to be duly notified to the members seven days in advance.

The audited accounts for the previous year shall be submitted at such annual meetings.

Any vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled up at the discretion of the remaining members.

5. Candidates for admission to the society must be proposed by a member, but their election shall be at the discretion of the general committee.

6. The subscription shall be Rs. 10 per annum for each member (except in the case of honorary members, and in the case of lady performers, whose husbands, fathers or brothers, with whom they are residing, have subscribed, who shall be exempt), and every subscribing member shall be entitled to a ticket for each of the public performances mentioned in Rule 22.

The first payment to be made on election. Broken periods to count as a whole year.

Members absent from Bombay from the 1st November to the 31st March to be exempt from subscription.

7. Members, on election, shall not be qualified to join in any practice, or attend any performance, as members, until the first subscription has been paid.

8. Any members failing to pay their subscriptions within three months of their becoming due shall be considered to have resigned membership, but may be re-elected (without a fresh proposal) by the general committee, at their discretion, on affording a satisfactory explanation.

9. The general committee shall appoint and may remove at their discretion, a conductor and accompanists as may be required who during the tenure of their appointments shall be ex-officio members of the said general committee.

10. The general committee shall choose three of their members to act in conjunction with the conductor and accompanist, or accompanists by them elected as a Sub-Committee for music (three to form a quorum) who shall pass such regulations as they may deem necessary for the conduct of practices and performances, and shall select the music and allot the different parts to performers for all performances.

11. The general committee shall appoint, from among the members, an honorary secretary and treasurer, whose duties shall be defined by the committee. The two offices may be filled by the same member, or two different members, as the committee may deem fit.

12. All general meetings, and meetings of the general committee, shall be convened by the honorary secretary, and meetings of the Sub-Committee for music by any member of that body duly appointed by them for the purpose.

13. The general committee may at any time on their own authority, and shall, on the written requisition of not less than twelve members, call an extraordinary general meeting, giving, at least seven days' notice thereof and of the subject to be discussed at the said meeting. Such general meeting, as well as any adjourned general meeting, shall not be at liberty to discuss any other subject than that for which the meeting was called.

All subjects brought before general meetings shall be decided by a majority of votes of not less than two-thirds of the members present.

14. The general committee shall take immediate cognisance of any infraction of the rules, on such being brought to their notice, and any member whose conduct, in the opinion of the said committee, shall be of such a nature as to be unbecoming a member of the society, shall be liable to be expelled from the society by the vote of a general meeting, duly convened for the purpose, in conformity with the rules.

15. All performing members shall, implicity and without comment, obey the orders and directions of the conductor in regard both to the execution of the music, and all other matters during any practice, rehearsal or performance. Any breach of this rule may be reported by the conductor to the committee; and the committee on receipt of any such complaint shall take notice of the same, and may, if they think fit, temporarily suspend the offender from all practices and performances, or remove the name of such person from the list of performing members. The decision of the committee in all such cases shall be final.

16. Performing members shall be considered responsible for the music of the society entrusted to their charge, and shall be liable to replace any they may lose, or mutilate, or to make payment sufficient to replace the same, or to pay the cost of repair, in cases where, in the opinion of the committee, the music has been either wilfully or through carelessness, damaged.

17. No performing member who has not been present at, at least, two out of the three last practices, preceding any concert or public performance, shall be allowed to take part in the concerted music at such performance, except with the consent of the conductor.

18. The committee of management may, if they think fit (and provided that in their opinion the finances of the society will admit of it), engage the services of a professional as a conductor or accompanist on such salary as the committee consider fair.

19. Any professional of distinction, who may be passing through Bombay at or about the time when a public performance is to take place, may be invited by the committee to play or sing at such performance and be given such remuneration as the committee may arrange.

20. Resident professional musicians may be invited to become honorary members of the society without subscription, and they shall be subject to the same rules, and have the same privileges as other performing members, except that they shall have no right to vote at a general meeting, and unless appointed under Rules 9 or 18, cannot sit on any committee.

21. Any gentleman or lady amateur passing through Bombay may, at the discretion of the committee, be invited to perform at any concert or public performance about to be given.

22. The society shall, if practicable, give four public performances in each year to which the public may be admitted on such terms as the general committee may decide, after securing sufficient accommodation for members.

23. The general committee shall have power to make such bye-laws as they deem necessary from time to time.

24. Only performing members shall be permitted to be present at practices and rehearsals except in the case of necessary chaperones.

25. No alteration of, or addition to, these rules shall be made, except at a general meeting of the society, duly convened for the purpose, in conformity with the rules.

THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH INSPECTORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—One of the replies that have been given to the case for the employment of Medical men in the Health Department is as logical as the "logical" assumption of the writer in stating that the representation of the Union aims at finding appointments and living for its members. It does not do any very great credit to the common sense of the writer when he says that the employment of Medical officers in the Health Department is an "experiment" of doubtful promises and on that ground objectionable. The success of the experiment has been completely demonstrated elsewhere, and the writer will set his mind at ease if he will only take the trouble to consult a single number of the "*Sanitary Record*." Failing stronger arguments an immense capital has been made of the insignificant difference in the quotations of the salaries given by the Union in their representation. As a matter of fact these figures do not greatly differ from the actual salaries of the present incumbents in the Health Department. The feebleness of the attack can be seen from the following.

Quotations from the Municipal Budget.

3 Inspectors each at Rs. 250 per month.
3 Do. " " " 225 "
3 Do. " " " 200 "
1 Inspector at Rs. 175 per month.
1 Do. " " 150 "
1 Assistant Health Officer at Rs. 500 per month rising to Rs. 900.

Statement of the Union.

"The salaries paid to Inspectors and others of the Department, however, are by no means small considering their special qualifications. The salaries are from Rs. 150 to 600."

The Medical Union is charged with ignorance of the duties performed by the present Health Inspectors. But the writer of the article does not observe that the charge if any should be laid at the door of the Municipal executive who calls halalcore inspectors "Health Inspectors" rather than that of the Union. As a matter of fact the present Inspectors have as much right to be called health "inspectors" as the writer of the article has to be called a Sanitary Commissioner. The Medical Union understands by the term Health Inspectors person capable of looking after the proper sanitation of the Town, but according to the writer of the editorial and the acting Municipal Commissioner they are after all superintending scavengers. Some vague remarks have been directed against the Union for not having up to date taken up any measure to support the Health Officer in his varied duties. As a member of the Union, I must say that the co-operation of the Union was never asked for, and if any suggestions had been made they would have been misconstrued perhaps by this very writer who now takes the Union to task, and its proposals would have been described by him as equally obnoxious and unwarranted with the present suggestion. The representation from the Union does not aim so much at "finding living for its members" as supplying the sanitary needs of the city by as much good material as possible. It is a pity that the writer does not see the necessity of employing proper Health Officers for such a densely populated town as Bombay. Does he for a moment mean to say that the single Health Officer, in addition to his office work, is capable of looking after the sanitary wants of the whole city with a population of nearly 8,00,000, possessed of peculiar habits, customs, and prejudices, which immensely increase the difficulties in the way of proper sanitation, and which as a rule offer a powerful barrier to sanitary progress. The dictum "cleanliness is an essence of sanitation" is valuable and is an extremely easy dictum, which the people can very well understand. But it is not so easy to assure them on the more important question as to how far this "essence of sanitation" is carried out in the stinking quarters of the "great unwashed" of our city. The necessity of the aid of qualified medical men has been recognised by the Health Officer himself, who some time back issued to medical men of our city, printed forms for reporting sanitary defects they might particularly notice in any part of the town. The Health Officer who has thus indirectly acknowledged the utility of the services of medical men by soliciting their assistance in the above manner cannot reasonably be against the employment of medical men in the Health Department. By their employment not only will the sanitary needs of the city be more efficiently attended to, but a greater and more thorough cleanliness of the whole city will be readily ensured, as these proper Health Inspectors will bring to the notice of the chief executive instances of dereliction of duty on the part of the sweeping department headed by highly paid sweeper superintendents wrongly called "Health Officers."

Sept. 22. SANITAS.

MILITARY NEWS.

COLONEL DEC. R. F. WOOLDRIDGE'S tenure of the appointment of Deputy Adjutant-General of the Bombay Army has been extended for one year as a special case.

MAJOR C. J. A. YATES, General List, Wing Commander, 28th Bombay Infantry, and Lieutenant A. G. Searle, S.C., Wing Officer, 12th Bombay Infantry, have been granted sick leave to Europe for twelve and six months, respectively. Lieutenant P. J. H. Aplin, S.C., Wing Officer, 7th Bombay Infantry, also proceeds home on a year's furlough. Extension of leave has been granted to the following officers:—Colonel T. Trueman, C.S., eight months, on private affairs. Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Jackson, Infantry, 35 days; and Captain H. P. Young, S.C., two months.

THE resignation of Lieutenant General A. Carnegy, S.C., is notified in the *Government Gazette*.

THE following officers have been permitted to return to duty:—Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Nutt, S.C.; Major J. E. Gordon, Infantry; and Captain J. N. Walker, S.C.

ON Friday evening last Sir T. C. Hope gave an interesting lecture at the Simla School-house on the Roman Catacombs, a subject on which recent explorations have added greatly to the information of students of early Christian history. The Catacombs are of far greater extent than was formerly known, and the lecturer gave in a popular form the results of recent investigations.

THE State of Cochin appears to be most flourishing, for not only has there been a large increase in the annual revenue for several years, but a considerable amount has been invested in Government Securities. This however, does not seem to have met with the entire approval of the Madras Government, for while admitting that the financial condition of the State is very satisfactory, the Government points out that the money invested might have been devoted to better purposes. Education is backward, sanitation is but little attended to, the arrears in the Chief Court are heavy, and more money might profitably be expended in the Public Works and Postal Departments. An expenditure on this, the Raja is informed, would be more beneficial to his subjects and his State than hoarding the money in Government Securities.

A CONSULAR Report, issued by the English Foreign Office on the Budget of the German Empire for 1887-88 states that the War Office requirements of Germany have increased by 18,000,000 marks, 2,000,000 marks ordinary, and 16,000,000 extraordinary expenditure. The details of this vote are as follows:—Ordinary expenditure:—Pay of troops, 100,846,617 marks; feeding 77,284,913 marks; clothing 21,078,243 marks; garrison administration, 35,132,876 marks, artillery and arms equipment, 13,009,203 marks. The total ordinary cost of maintaining the Prussian, Saxon, and Wurtemburg army is 300,057,972 marks, and that of maintaining the Bavarian army 45,289,444 marks, or a grand total of 345,347,416 marks. The extraordinary expenditure consists of 1.—(a) Supplement to ordinary budget of the Prussian, Saxon and Wurtemburg army, 30,755,038 marks; (b) to complete equipment of the Bavarian army, 1,818,880 marks. II., Extraordinary, chiefly for fortification works, 24,993,723 marks. Total expenditure, 57,667,641 marks.

CONCERT AT CHADDERGHAUT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CHADDERGHAUT, SEPT. 20.

IT is not often we poor inhabitants of Chadderghaut are served with such a treat as was given us on the evening of Friday last. A concert was got up in aid of the funds of St. George's School gymnasium, and all friends of the institution were pleased at its proving a perfect success, the whole thing going off without a single hitch. If there were anything left to be desired, it was more room. The large central hall of the school was simply crammed with seats, of which not one was unoccupied; and many persons stood, while others perched on the windows, the surrounding verandahs being also full of people, who could find no room within. Great praise is due to Captain W. Boardman, who took a prominent part in organising the concert, and Mr. Cooney, the Principal of the Grammer School, for the excellent manner in which he trained his boys in glee singing. From the programme below it will be seen that the songs, &c., given were a very good selection, and this we owe to the good taste of Mr. Cooney.

PART I.

1. Glee. "All among the Barley"....St. George's Choral Union.
2. Song. "The Scout".....Mr. Blake.
3. Violin and piano duet.....Master Melville Boardman and Mr. Moraes.
4. Duet. "At the Ferry".....Mrs. Rochfort and Miss Mayberry.
5. Solo (with refrain) "Children's Voices".....Miss Oates and Choral Union.
6. Violin and piano duet.....Master W. Schaffter and Miss Oates.
7. Trio. "Hark! Apollo strikes the Lyre"....Messrs Cooney, Prayero, and Blake.
8. Song. "The Flowers are sleeping Dearest"...Miss Mayberry.
9. Solo. "Tell her I love her".....Mr. Cooney.
10. Comic Song. "Colonel Crusha".....Mr. Warner

PART II.

1. Trial scene from the "Merchant of Venice."

Dramatic Persons:

Duke of Venice	W. Battenburgh.
Antonia	C. Schaffter.
Bassanio	W. Schaffter
Salerio	C. Dunhill.
Gratiano	C. Schoeffer.
Shylock	D. Barrows.
Clerk of Court	C. Mesackha.
Pages	A. Schaffter and C. Schoeffer.
Portia	Miss May Schaffter.
Nerissa	Miss S. Schoeffer.

2. Glee. "Hark the Lark".....St. George's Choral Union.
3. Duet. "Danube River".....Miss Oates and Mr. Cooney.
4. Chorus. "Call John".....The Choral Union.
5. Comic Song. "Down went the Captain" Mr. Fellows.

Where each one did, or tried to do her or his best, it is difficult to particularize. Amongst the young ladies who assisted, Miss Oates bore off the palm in the singing. Her voice, though soft, is fresh and pleasing and the "Danube River" was well rendered by her and Mr. Cooney, whose voices blended beautifully. This young lady enjoys considerable popularity judging from the tribute of flowers she received at the close of each of her songs. "Children's Voices," with its distant refrain of "Kyrie Eleison" by the youthful members of the Choral Union, was another pleasing feature in the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Rochfort and Miss Mayberrys did full justice to their duet "At the Ferry," the rich contralto of the former and the powerful soprano of the latter being most harmonious. Miss Mayberry's song "The Birds are sleeping Dearest" later on was enthusiastically encored. Of Mr. Cooney's song "Tell her I love her so" nothing need be said further than that his well known tenor voice "brought down the house." The boys in particular made themselves heard in encores, which succeeded in obtaining for us the last verse over again. Mr. Warner's comic song "Colonel Crusha" was quite a surprise to most of the audience, few being acquainted with this gentleman's vocal talent. His song was immensely liked and applauded. Mr. Fellowes, too, in the most wonderful of costumes sang "Down went the Captain" in his usual happy manner, and made a greater hit in his encore song "Kissing on the Sly." The acting of the boys and girls in the trial scene from the "Merchant of Venice," was wonderfully well done, and deserves great praise. They went through their parts without making the least slip. This is a first of a series of concerts with the same object in view, viz., a gymnasium for St. George's School; and it is to be hoped the next will prove quite as charming as the first concert. On the next occasion Captain Boardman must really have a larger hall provided, and not let people go back with their money in their pockets, instead of laying it out in pleasing themselves and at the same time procuring amusement for our young friends of St. George's School.

SARASVATI CHANDRA.*

THE Book under review is written by a graduate of the local University. In it we find a representation of the thoughts and feelings of the younger generation of Sanskritist graduate—Sanskritist we say to distinguish them from others who are unacquainted with Sanskrit

THE POONA RACES.

SIXTH DAY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 20.

It is the general opinion that this meeting, which closed with to-day's races, has been one of the most successful held in the Presidency, if not in India. All through the six days we have had good fields and good horses accepting, and if but the weather had been favourable at the commencement the sporting community would be able in the future to look back upon it as *the* best, without doubt, there has been in India for sometime past. For this gratifying result the stewards are to be thanked, for to them, and the energetic secretary, Mr. Macpherson, C.I.E., is entirely due all the credit. It is to be hoped that those responsible for the Bombay Races may learn something from the stewards of this meeting. Certainly, they man not have such a long purse but they could very well follow some of the methods adopted here in making the races attractive. For instance, the lotteries are generally the scene of much gaiety and joviality, induced doubtless by champagne, which seemed to me to flow like water. Every evening in the filling up of the lotteries there was sure to be some one or other of the owners who 'stood' champagne, and the result was marvellous, as the lotteries never filled so well in the memory of many of the old turfites. Of course the chief thing in a meeting is to have attractive events to draw, and that is just what Bombay lacks, and Poona is so famous for. But as an important attendant the lotteries should always be well looked to, and if such attention is given them in Bombay as is given here, I think there will be nothing left to regret. For when horses sell well at these preliminaries, owners come forward more willingly. I cannot help comparing the two meetings and in whatever way one looks at them, one cannot help feeling that the authorities in Bombay have much to learn, and to learn quickly, to put into practice for the 1888 assembly which is so near at hand.

The "Wadhwan Cup,' a parting gift of that sporting gentleman the Thakore of Wadhwan, and a handicap for country-breds was the first for decision. Columbine, owing to her previous form, was made hot favourite with the bookmakers, but she did not come off. Those who had the "tip" backed Victory and with 4 to 1 they did not lose much by plunging, I am sure. General fancy attached itself to Velvet in the "Zoroastrian Purse." Little Wonder being out of the reckoning except by a few. Certainly his performances left it very open for backers, as winning the "Governor's Cup" with 7 stone 4, he was nowhere in the "Valuation Stakes" carrying 9 stone 5. Yet to-day he won with 9 stone, leading all the way. Certainly he was ridden by a European to-day, but his win was generally a surprise, as big a wonder as when he pulled off the first time, and when it was thought he won by a "fluke." I have telegraphed to you that there was an objection laid against Kendal, who guided him home, for crossing. I saw none myself nor any jostling but noticed that the chestnut led as the field came into the straight, Velvet being close on his heels. Some of those in the stand were certain that it was merely an accidental cannon, while others are positive that they noticed deliberate jostling. However the decision of the stewards, after hearing evidence on both sides, will decide the matter tomorrow, and it is generally expected to be against the objector. Patience was first home in the race for the "Palitana Cup,"—a gift of Prince Samatsingjee in honour of his late father—and the win was a pleasant surprise. The little grey mare ran very gamely showing promising form, and was eagerly bought for Rs. 700 when put up after the sale, by Mr. Thintlier. The news of his success was promptly wired to Ther sporting owner, now away enjoying his honeymoon, I refer to Mr. Keyser, as a sort of wedding present. Samos, who was the favoured one did not come up to what was expected of him and what he had promised. The "Mahomedan Purse" was carried off by Best Boat against whom it was 4 to 1. Here again the talent were at fault, for Meerschaum was made favourite with Reserved. Signal was popularly credited with the next event, the "Lottery Stakes" but Timotheus, well ridden by Vinall won the judge's verdict. Argonaut won the "Club Cup" pulling it off from King Arthur, and the "Visitors' Purse" fell to young Shere Ali, who promises to be as good a horse as the old one, whom he now did from such a field. The last event the "Stewards' Cup" was carried off by Young Chorister after a hard fight with Suspense.

The following are the details :—

1ST RACE.—"The Wadhwan Cup."—A Cup, value Rs. 350, presented by H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Wadhwan with Rs. 150 added from the fund. A handicap for all country-breds.

Major Beaver's b c b c Victory, 8st., Thompson 1
Mr. Carr's ch c b m Norah, 9st. 10lbs., Kendall 2
Mr. Cook's ch c b m Duchess, 10st. 7lbs., Captain MacDougal 3
Mr. Trevor's b c b m Columbine, 8st. 7lbs., Vinall... 0
Colonel B's ch c b h Jupiter, 7st. 3lbs., Luchman ... 0
Mr. Framji's g c b f Sprite, 6st. 10lbs., Native 0

Betting : 8 Duchess, 1 Columbine, 4 Norah, 5 Victory, 8 Jupiter, and 12 Sprite.

After the second attempt the horses were got away to a struggling start. Columbine and Norah being left in the rear. The other four made the running to the lead of the Duchess. Up the straight, however, Victory forged ahead of his companions and won by a length.—Time 1-10 secs.

2ND RACE.—"The Zoroastrian Purse."—Rs. 500 presented by the Parsi community. A handicap for all Galloways. 1 mile.

Mr. Seampton's ch a g Little Wonder, 9st., ... 1
Mr. Maurice's g a g Velvet, 8st. 4lbs., Vinall 2
Hyderabad Confederacy's ch a g Goldfinch, 7st. 5lbs., Lachman 3
Mr. Aga Mirza Ahmed's b a g Lord Randolph, 7st. 5lbs., Doon Mahomed 0
Mr. Cook's g a g Deerfoot, 7st., Native 0
Mr. Framjee's b a g Halab, 6st. 7lbs., Native 0

Betting : 4 Goldfinch, 1 Velvet, 4 Deerfoot, 2 Little Wonder, 8 Lord Randolph, and 12 Halab.

Owing to Halab who at first refused to join the others, and then ran away, there were three attempts to start this race. The last try proved successful when, Velvet and Little Wonder commenced the running. Goldfinch and Lord Randolph kept company with the leaders and up the hill Velvet fell back a little, and Lord Randolph took his place, forcing the pace at the same time. He breasted Little Wonder, and then took the lead for a short while but fell back, Velvet coming up with Goldfinch. Turning round the bend these three led, Little Wonder slightly ahead but Velvet reaching him fast. From the stand it appeared likely that he would beat Little Wonder, but after getting into the straight, the latter rode in front of him, and won a good race, for Velvet made a hard fight to regain lost ground, by a length, Goldfinch being a very fair third. There was an objection laid by Vinall against Kendall for jostling. I did not see anything of the kind myself, though it appeared to many in the Grand stand that he cannoned with Velvet. Time 1-56.

3RD RACE.—"The Palitana Cup."—Value Rs.400 presented by Coomar Samutsingji Soorsinji in honour of his father H. H. Soorsingji Pratapsingji, the late Thakore Saheb of Palitana, with Rs. 100 added from the fund. A handicap for all ponies. Winner to be sold for Rs. 500. ½ mile.

Mr. Sedley's g c b m Patience, 9st. 7lbs., Vinall 1
Mr. Ali Abdoola's ch a p Flameboy, 8st. 11lbs., Kendall 2
Mr. Kismet's g a p Witness, 8st. 7lbs., Taylor..... 3
Mr. Macpherson's ch a p Impulse, 9st. 7lbs., Captain Conran..... 0
Mr. Trevor's b a p Saghy, 9st., Clarke 0
Major Beaver's b a p Samos, 8st. 7lbs., Brewty 0
Mr. Pottinger's ch a p Gatling, 7st. 11lbs., Greenhalgh 0
Mr. Cook's g c b m Kathleen, 7st. 10lbs., Native..... 0
Hajee Fateh Mahomed's b c b p Pinkthorn, 7st. 4lbs., Native 0
Mr. Burney's b c b geld Apollyon, 6st. 7lbs, Native... 0

Betting : 12 Witness, 4 Impulse, 4 Flameboy, 4 Patience, 6 Saghy, 6 Kathleen, 10 Gatling, 12 Pinkthorn, 20 Apollyon, and 4 Samos.

With such a large field as this there was necessarily one or two false starts, but in the third effort Beatty sent the horses away well together. They all ran in a cluster for a very short time, when Patience shot ahead and quickly increased his distance to about half a dozen lengths. Flameboy being second. As the field approached the bend Flame boy lessened the grap between himself and Patience, but coming into the straight, the latter walked away and won by about six lengths. Flameboy was second and Witness a good third. The others were nowhere.—Time 55 seconds.

4TH RACE.—"The Mahomedan Purse."—Rs. 500 presented by the Mahomedan community. A handicap for all Arabs. Winner to be sold for Rs. 1,000. 1 mile.

Mr. Kismet's g a h Best Boat, 9st. 3lbs., Taylor 1
Captain Bentson's g a h Toocan, 10st..... 2
Mr. Broadwood's ch a geld Meerschaum, 8st, Kendall 3
Captain Hanwell's b a h Reserved, 9st. 6lbs., Captain Conran..... 0
Captain Steele's b a h North Star, 8st., Thompson ... 0
Mr. Framjee's ch a g Wayal, 7st. 10lbs., Wool 0
Mr. Herbert's b a h Indigo, 7st. 4lbs., Lachman 0
Mr. S. A. W's b a h Glorious, 7st. 4lbs., Comer 0

Betting : 6 Glorious, 4 Best Boat, 3 Reserved, 5 Indigo, 4 Toocan, 5 North Star, 4 Meerschaum, and 8 Wayal.

There were several break aways owing to Toocan refusing to join his companions. With great difficulty, as is usual with this horse, he was led to the post and there he stopped, refusing to join the others in their preliminary turn before running off. Beatty eventually sent them all well away together, and then Glorious went ahead and made the running at a great pace, Best Boat was close at his heels, and the rest a couple of lengths behind in a cluster, Toocan a little in front. This state of affairs continued till near the bend when Best Boat caught Glorious up, and Toocan likewise improved his position, taking the place of Glorious. Up the straight there was a good race between Toocan and Best Boat, but the latter retained the lead and won the judge's verdict by a length : Glorious was a fair third.—Time 1 min 24½ secs.

5TH RACE.—"The Lottery Stakes."—Rs. 500 from the Fund. A handicap for all Walers, 7 furlongs.

Mr. Dale's b a geld Timotheus, 9st. 10lbs., Mr. Gaye. 1
Mr. Gordon's rn w m Signal, 9st. 10lbs., Kendall ... 2
Major Beaver's b a m gold Amos, 9st., Brewty 3
H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Rajkote's b w m Skittles, 9st. 3lbs., Clarke 0
Major Prior's c h w gold Merry England, 8st. 5lbs., Thompson 0
Mr. C. N. C's ch w geld Masquerade, 6st. 10lbs., Native 0

Betting : 1 Signal, 4 Skittles, 4 Timotheus, 4 Masquerade, 6 Amos, and 12 Merry England.

Owing to Skittles becoming fractious and breaking away, and then when his companions went off together, remaining behind, the start was rather a poor one. Merry England made the running in company with Amos and Masquerade, the others being behind. Near the turn for home Signal and Timotheus came up breasting the others, and passing them coming up the straight. There was a good race between Signal and Timotheus, the former leading by half-a-nose a 100 yards from the post. Timotheus put on a spurt however and won by a length. Amos was third.—Time 1-35.

6TH RACE.—"The Club Cup."—Rs. 500 presented by the members of the Club of Western India. A handicap for all Arabs which would be qualified to run in the closed races of the Prospectus if they were now open except that in rule 25 for 1st September read 19th September, G. R ; Professionals allowed to ride carrying 5 lbs. extra.

Mr. Macpherson's b a c Argonant, 10st. 11lb., Robinson 1
Mr. Hyde's g a h Goneaway, 8st. 7lbs. 2
Captain Hanwell's bn a g King Arthur, 10st. 7lbs., Owner 3
Mr. Herbert's b a h Asil, 10st. 4lbs., Owner..... 0
Mr. Dale's b a c Mediator, 9st. 3lbs., Kendall 0
Major Beaver's ch a h Fortune, 9st., Brewty 0

Betting : 12 Asil, 5 Argonaut, 1 to 2 King Arthur, 5 Mediator, 20 Goneaway, and 20 Fortune.

King Arther jumped off with the lead, followed two lengths behind by Argonant and Mediator, the others close in the rear. Near the bend, Argonaut improved his position getting on equal terms with King Arthur, and Fortune also got up attended by Goneaway. In the straight Argonaut took command and walked in, closely pressed by Goneaway, who had passed King Arthur, led by Tory coming up the straight. Shere Ali still led with Tory at his heels but Admiral rushed up and passed the rest and also Tory. The verdict however lay with Shere Ali who was not headed and won by ¾ of a length. Admiral was a good second and Tory a very fair third.—Time 2-24.

8TH RACE.—"The Stewards' Cup."—Rs. 500 from the fund. A handicap for all ponies. ½ mile.

Mr. Ali Abdoola's b a p Young Chorister, 9st. 9lbs., Kendall 1
Mr. Macpherson's b a p Suspense, 8st. 3lbs., Robinson 2
Mr. Ali Abdoola's ch a p Flame Boy, 7st. 7lbs., Lachman..... 3
Major Beaver's b a p Kildare, 9st., Brewty 0
H. H. Aga Khan's g a p Shyda, 8st. 12lbs., Greenhalgh 0
Mr. Cook's ch c b m Eva, 8st. 0

Betting : 3 Young Chorister, 4 Flameboy, 3 Suspense, 3 Eva, 8 Shyda, and 3 Kildare.

There was another good race in this event, Shyda made the best of a good start and took the lead, forcing the pace. He was closely attended by Suspense, with Young Chorister behind. In turning into the straight Suspense led, but was caught up a hundred yards from home by Young Chorister, who was capitally ridden, and who won by half-a-length. Flameboy a good third.—Time 54 4-5 secs.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE brig Goubury, Captain T. Matthews, brought to Bombay yesterday morning a cargo of Sugar from Mauritius which she left on the 1st instant.

THE ship Ardenclutha, 1,221 tons, sailed for Calcutta yesterday, under Captain Hamilton, laden with about 29,000 maunds salt, shipped by Sorab Dadabhai.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Chindwara, sailed yesterday under Captain J. Nash, for Calcutta and the Coast Ports. She is laden and has on board two deck passengers.

THE steamer Eastbourne, 1,509 tons, Captain James Watson, arrived in Bombay yesterday from London (August 17), with a general cargo and Mrs Watson and three children on board.

THE Clan Line steamer Clan Forbes, 1,590 tons, Captain Sam Beer, arrived in Bombay yesterday, laden with a general cargo from Liverpool (August 23), via Port Said and the following passengers :—Mr. G. R. Follet and Mr. Coultsworth.

THE Anchor Line steamer Persia, 2,317 tons, Captain R. Hutchinson, arrived in Bombay yesterday afternoon from Liverpool (August 26), via Port Said (Sept. 9), and Suez (Sept 10), with a general cargo and the following five cabin passengers :—Lieute-Colonel Frazer, Miss J. Atkins, Miss M. Atkins Miss McGown, and Mr. J. Leith.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

22ND SEPTEMBER, 1887.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Australia ...	1991	W J Nantes	B	P & O Co.
„ Deccan	14 2	Case	D	P. & O. Co.
„ Draco	1911	J. Douglas.....	G	F. Muir & Co.
„ C. Graham..	2646	T. White.....	M	F. Muir & Co.
„ Merton Hall	2056	C. Barnes	O	F. Bezzoni.
„ Etolia	2014	Gill	P	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Niagara	1738	B. Cottier	Q	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Nedjed	..	J. M. Reid.....	A	R. Framjee.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
22	Eastbourne (s)....	Watson	London, Aug. 17.
	Clan Forbes (s)	Beer	Liverpool, Aug. 23.
	Okenbury (brig)	Matthews ..	Mauritius, Sept. 7.
	Chilka (s)	Gunning.....	Calcutta, Sept. 5.
	Persia (s)	Hutchinson ..	Liverpool, Aug. 26.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
22	Clan Graham (s)..	Alex'derson.	Marseilles and Valoscia.
	Chindwara (s)	Nash.....	Coast and Calcutta.
	Ardenclutha (ship)	Hamilton ...	Calcutta.
	H. M. S. Dalhousie.	Wilson.....	Aden.

The steamer Oriental commenced loading yesterday for Aden and Zanzibar.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 21.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Merton Hall (s), 1,600 cwts bone meal, C. Curriebhai ; 100 cwts coir yarns L. Nursey ; 450 cwts coir yarns M. Moolji.
Etolia (s), 101 bales hemp J. Dayal ; 75 bales gunny bags and 325 bales cotton, waste F. L. Batliboi ; 1,000 cwts linseed C. C. Jassawalla'

FOR LONDON.

Kerbella (s), 1,000 cwts joari, A. Blascheck and Co.
Valetta (s), 7 bales skins, Glade and Co ; 21 bales skins and hides, E. Moosa and Co ; 67 cwts gum, J. Anand ; 45 cwts gum, N. Sajpal ; 10 bales skins, Punnett and Co ; 23 bundles ivory, S. Durvesh ; 8 cwts ivory E. Pussis ; 80 cwts gum A. Welji ; 58 cwts gum L. Canji ; 4 cwts ivory, Tharia Topen ; 110 bales hides and skins Owen and Okell ; 962 cwts myrabolums, N. Lallji ; 24 bales skins A. Salmon and Co.

FOR HULL.

Draco (s), 5,000 cwts wheat, J. Fachiri ; 3,999 cwts linseed, Lang Moir and Co ; 300 cwts weedseed Volkart Bros ; 1,000 cwts myrabolums, The Bo. Co. Ld.

FOR ANTWERP.

Draco (s), 8,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros.

FOR HAVRE.

Niagra (s), 500 cwts buffalo horns, G. Lockhart and Co. ; 2,000 cwts rapeseed, 500 cwts mustard seed and 4,790 cwts linseed, Lang Moir and Co ; 985 cwts linseed, The Bo-Co. Ld.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Merton Hall (s), 1,500 cwts castorseed, 1,250 cwts mowda seed, 3,000 cwts gingelly seed, and 4,000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co.
Etolia (s), 2,000 cwts groundnuts, C. C. Jussawalla.

FOR GENOA.

Singapore (s), 1,004 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros. ; 9,000 cwts wheat, Killick Nixon and Co. ; 100 tons old iron, R. Tyabji and Co ; 100 bales cotton and 4,999 cwts linseed, Lang Moir and Co. ; 1,000 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR LEGHORN.

Singapore (s), 1,000 cwts linseed and 1000 cwts wheat, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Nizam (s), 220 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 1097 cwts myrabolums, Volkart Bros.

FOR KOBE.

Deccan (s), 80 bales twist, D. Sassoon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Deccan (s), 25 bales twist, J. and S. S. Sassoon ; 50 bales twist D. Sassoon and Co ; 27 bales twist and 118 cwts sharkfins J. Peerbhai and Co ; 125 cwts sharkfins C. Ebhram ; 65 bales twist, The Anglo Indian S. and W. Co ; 110 bales twist, E. Noordin and Co ; 25 bales twist C. Bomanji and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Deccan (s), 70 bales twist, D. Sassoon and Co ; 25 bales twist, S. H. Davil.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Kohinur (s), 375 bales cotton, R. Luchmandass.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 20.

Keir, Capt, Bl, R A. from duty, from Calcutta.
Berkeley, Lt, Bl, 44th Goorkha Regt, on leave from Shillong.

SEPTEMBER 21.

Mander, Col, Bo, P W D, on leave, from Poona.

SEPTEMBER 22.

Cookery, Surgn, Bo, I M S, on duty, from Neemuch.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 21.

Berkeley, Lt, Bl, 44th Goorkhas, on leave, to Baroda.

SEPTEMBER 22.

Greany, Surgn Major, Bo Med Staff, to rejoin, to Satara.
Hoghton, Lt, Bo Staff Corps, to rejoin, to Ahmednugar.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. The Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, September 23rd, 1887.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

The following orders are notified :—

1. All recruits are requested to attend at the Colaba Range on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 4 p. m.

2. There will be Riding School for Recruits on Saturday, at 6-45 a. m. Plain clothes to be worn with Military boots, rides and head ropes.

By Order,

(Sd.) EUST. FERRERS NICHOLSON, Capt., Officiating Adjutant, B.V.R. Corps.

DR. O. W. HOLMES IN PARIS.

THE new instalment of Dr Oliver Wendell Holmes's diary in the *Atlantic Monthly* takes us to Paris, The solitude of the travellers there was in marked contrast to their lionizing in London. "We were indeed as remote, as unfriended—I will not say as melancholy or as slow—as Goldsmith by the side of the lazy Scheldt or the wandering Po. Not a soul did either of us know in that great city. Our most intimate relations were with the people of the hotel and with the drivers of the fiacres."

AT THE CAFE PROCOPE.

After visiting some of his old haunts in the days of his medical studentship, Dr. Holmes went to the Cafe Procope :—"This famous resort is the most ancient and the most celebrated of all the Parisain cafes. Voltaire, the poet J. B. Rousseau, Marmontel, Sainte-Foix, Saurin, were among its frequenters in the eighteenth century. It stands in the Rue des Fosses-Saint-Germain, now Rue de l'Ancienne Comedie. Several American students, Bostonians and Philadelphians, myself among the number, used to breakfast at this cafe every morning. It has been much altered and improved, and bears an inscription telling the date of its establishment, which was in the year 1689. I entered the cafe, which was nearly or quite empty, the usual breakfast hour being past.

"' How much ?' I said to the garcon in his native tongue, or what I supposed to be that language 'Cinque sous,' was his answer. By the laws of sentiment, I ought to have made the ignoble sum five francs, at least. But if I had done so, the waiter would undoubtedly have thought that I had just come from Charenton. Besides, why should I violate the simple habits and traditions of the place, where generation after generation of poor students and threadbare Bohemians had taken their morning coffee and pocketed their two lumps of sugar ? It was with a feeling of virile sanity and Roman self-congnest that I paid my five sous, with the small additional fraction which I supposed the waiter to expect, and no more.

"So I passed for the last time over the threshold of the Cafe Procope, where Voltaire had matured his plays and Piron sharpened his epigrams ; where Jouffroy had battled with his doubts and fears ; where, since there time—since my days of Parisian life—the terrible storming youth, afterwards renowned as Leon-Michel Gambetta, had startled the quiet guests with his noisy eloquence, till the old habitues spilled their coffee, and the red-capped students said to each other, 'Il ira loin, ce gaillard-la.'"

IN THE LOUVRE.

Of his visit to the Louvre, Dr Holmes says :—"The first thing that struck me was that the pictures had been rearranged in such a way that I could find nothing in the place where I looked for it. But when I found them, they greeted me, so I fancied, like old acquaintances. The meek-looking 'Belle Jardiniere' was as lamb-like as ever ; the pearly nymph of Correggio invited the stranger's eye as frankly as of old ; Titian's young man with the glove was the calm, self-contained gentleman I used to admire ; the splashly Rubenses, the pallid Guidos, the Sunlet Claudes, the shadowy Poussins, the moonlit Gerardets, Gericault's terrible 'Shipwreck' of the Medusa, the exquisite home pictures of Gerard Douw and Terburg—all these and many more have always been on exhibition in my ideal gallery."

A CALL ON M. PASTEUR.

The only call Dr. Holmes paid in Paris was on M. Pasteur :—"I might have carried a letter to him, for my friend Mrs. Priestly is well acquainted with him but I had not though of asking for one. So I presented myself at his headquarters, and was admitted into a court-yard, where a multitude of his patients were gathered. They were of various ages and of many different nationalities, every one of them with the vague terror hanging over him or her. Yet the young people seemed quite cheerful enough, and very much like scholars out of school. I sent my card into M. Pasteur, who has busily engaged in writing, with his clerks or students about him, and presently he came out and greeted me. I told him I was an American physician, who wished to look in his face and take his hand, nothing more. I looked in his face, which was that of a thoughtful, hard-worked student, a little past the grand climacteric—he was born in 1882. I took his hand, which has performed some of the most delicate and daring experiments ever ventured upon, with results of almost incalculable benefit to human industries, and the promise of triumph in the treatment of human disease which prophecy would not have dared to anticipate. I will not say that I have a full belief that hydrophobia—in some respects the most terrible of all diseases—is to be extirpated or rendered tractable by his method of treatment. But of his inventive originality, his unconquerable perseverance, his devotion to the good of mankind, there can be no question. I look upon him as one of the greatest experimenters that ever lived ; one of the truest benefactors of his race ; and if I made my due obeisance before Princes, I felt far more humble in the presence of this great explorer, to him to whom the God of Nature has entrusted some of her most precious secrets."

NATIVE INDUSTRIAL COMPETITION.

WHILE our merchants and manufacturers, consuls, and writers on commercial subjects in the press have been busy discussing the various phases of foreign competition from which British trade suffers, comparatively little attention has been bestowed on the efforts which various countries are making to supply themselves with manufactures which heretofore have been purchased abroad and principally in Great Britain. A correspondent of the *Time*, however, writes :—

It happens that we have this year a series of reports of exceptional completeness on this subject from Japan, from which an idea may be formed of the stress of this competition in older industrial countries. The total trade of Japan for the past year was over 14½ millions sterling, of which 3½ millions fell to the share of Great Britain alone, excluding Canada, Hongkong (a most important exclusion), and India. It may be noted here parenthetically that, notwithstanding the numerous complaints from China and Japan of unfair German competition, the imports from Great Britain alone (*i.e.*, excluding India and all the Colonies) and Germany for 1886 stood thus :—Great Britain, 2,599,753l. ; Germany, 474,092l. Our trade with Japan, therefore is one well worth taking care of, and it appears clear that the Japanese themselves are likely soon to be our most formidable competitors. First, let us take Mr. Troup's report on the trade of the Hiogo district, situated in the South of the main island, in the famous Inland Sea of Japan. It includes the large city of Osaka, which until recent years was the commercial capital of Japan. This report will help us to understand the strenous efforts the Japanese are making to become a manufacturing nation, and first of all, to supply their own wants. The first and most important factory—an it will be remembered that throughout I speak of the manufacture of articles hitherto wholly supplied from abroad—in the district is a cotton-spinning mill in the neighbourhood of Osaka, founded a few years ago, which has recently largely increased its capacity by the addition of another building ; the addition contains 16,800, as well as 4,020 ring-throstle spindles. The original mill contained 10,500 male spindles. The number of hands employed is now over 1,073. The yearly outturn of yarns amounts to 5,000,000l., or about 20,000l. each working day. The counts are from No. 8 to No. 24. At first only Japanese cotton was used in the mill ; now about six tenths of the cotton used is Japanese and four tenths Chinese. Lately some Chinese cotton has been spun on commission from China. Both the Japanese and Chinese cottons are of short fibre, for which the machinery is especially adapted. The latter, the engines and boilers, have been supplied by Lancashire makers. The mill is lighted with Edison's incandescent lamps. The capital of the company is placed at 600,000 dols., and the yarn produced finds a ready market in the neighbourhood. Another cotton mill, also in Osaka, is being enlarged, and part of the machinery being replaced by new frames. A small doublingmill is now in course of erection in the same place.

At Yokkaichi, a port on the east coast, a cotton-spinning mill exists, containing 2,000 spindles, driven by water-power assisted by steam. Additional machinery for this mill is being purchased in England, and when erected the total number of spindles will reach 10,000. At three other towns in the district cotton factories for the manufacture of yarn or cotton fabrics have been at work for some time, and another yarn-spinning company has been formed at Osaka and is about to begin work. A mill was fitted up at Otsu, on Lake Biwa, during the past year, chiefly for the manufacture of canvas from Japanese hemp, the machinery of which came from Lille. Four frames, containing in all from 250 to 300 spindles, have been erected, as well as 37 looms. It is intended shortly to double that number. The canvas produced is intended for sails, floor-cloths, gaiters for the army, &c. For some time past silk piece-goods of large breadths, suitable for ladies dresses in the European style, have been made at Kyoto, and the recent movement among Japanese ladies towards the adoption of this style of dress appears to have given an impetus to projects for the manufacture of home materials in the required breadths. Within the last few years an enterprising silk manufacture has undertaken the making of carpets and rugs, the warp and weft of which are made of cotton, and the pile from a wild silkworm which feeds on the leaves of the chestnut. The manufacture of glass ware has been improved of late in Osaka, and some good specimens of ground glass are now produced. It is proposed to extend the industry by the addition of the manufacture of plate-glass. Copper works, for the rolling of copper and brass sheathing for shipbuilding and other purposes, the drawing of copper and brass rods and wire, have been in existence in Osaka for some years. A visit to the Industrial Museum in Osaka, concludes Mr. Troup, shows to how great an extent the manufacture in the European style of almost every sort of article required for personal or household use is being engaged in by home makers.

I have given this account of what is being done in one small district of Japan in full, as from it an idea can be formed of the extent to which this movement has gone. In a report on the native cotton manufactures of Japan (C. 4,924-19) the Vice-Consul at Tokio refers to the application of foreign machinery to Japanese cotton-spinning. He says there are at present 21 spinning factories worked by foreign machinery in the country. Eleven of these have 2,000 spindles' two 3,000, two 4,000, and one 18 000 spindles. According to the statistics supplied to the Department of Agriculture and Commerce for the month of September last year, nine of these factories were working both night and day for an average of 26 days in the month, while the remainder varied between 12 and 18 hours a day for nearly a similar average of days. Encouraged by their success, projects for similar factories elsewhere are being discussed, "and many Japanese cotton-traders speak ambitiously of not only being able to supply all their own wants in respect of cotton yarns, but also to gain to a considerable extent the market of China, which lies at their very doors. Certainly the present native-grown supply of raw cotton is utterly insufficient to meet Japan's own wants not to speak at all of a surplus for export ; but even if there is no increased cultivation of cotton in Japan abundance of it can be had at little cost from the fertile regions of Southern China, where it can be procured in almost inexhaustible quantities ; and once western appliances for its manufacture are freely used throughout the country there is no reason why the Chinese-grown cotton could not be profitably re-exported as yarn from Japan," Hence, says Mr. Longford, English spinners may look forward to the time when they may find in Japan a strong competitor for the Chinese market ; for there seems to be no luck of capital in the hands of the people for industrial enterprises, there is a fair supply of spinners to act as instructors, and cheap and intelligent labour in abundance. Land and building are both cheap, and strikes and combinations adverse to the interests of employers are unknown.

GENERAL BOULANGER.

IN the current number of the *Fortnightly Review*, Mr. W. H. Gleadall gives a sketch of the career of General Boulanger tracing the steps by which he rose from a cadet at St. Cyr, to be Minister for War ; and the most conspicuous personage in France. We quote the following passages :—

The son of a notary of the town of Rennes, it is not the accident of birth that has advanced General Boulanger to the highest attainable grade of the French army. He has but to thank his Breton perseverance, indomitable strength of will, his extraordinary audacity in a word his own power and ability to recognise, use, and make the most of the various opportunities that have come in his way. Though by birth a Frenchman, and the son of a Frenchman, he can still claim some kinship with England, his mother being an Englishwoman, of whose comely features her son is said to inherit no small share.

Things did not prosper with the Rennes solicitor, and shortly after the birth of his son, which took place on the 29th April, 1837, he sold his practice and removed to Nantes, where he obtained employment as an inspector of the Insurance Company "La Bretagne." It will be understood, then, that the subject of his sketch was not brought up in enervating luxury. Indeed, as the Breton phrase goes, "There was more bread than butter in that family."

The early school days of the young Boulanger were passed on British soil, at Brighton, where he was placed under the care of his maternal uncles. It is open to doubt whether his reminiscences of the few years spent in England are of the Brightest description, for the young Frenchman was treated in no tender manner by his British schoolfellows, to whom his nationality appeared to offer every excuse for various descriptions of bullying. His appeals and complaints to his relatives passed unheeded, for they had apparently resolved that even at that early date he should learn to fight his own battles. It was doubtless a hard lesson for the young French boy, in a foreign land, away from parents and home, but it was one which has borne good fruit in his after life.

On January 15th, 1855, in his eighteenth year, Georges-Ernest-Jean-Marie Boulanger was entered at the famous military college of St. Cyr, and it was here that his predominant qualities first manifested themselves. Though a persevering and attentive student he was not negligent in other matters ; and as the child is said to be father of the man, so was Georges Boulangar's youth prophetic of his maturer years. A story is told on his own authority, which indicates the best of his character better than could whole pages of psychological argument to the effect that on "liberty days" (les jours de sortie) he would content himself for breakfast with a dish of potatoes, bought at some street stall or unpretentious shop, in order to treat himself to a pair of light yellow kid gloves with the balance of his dinner allowance. But General Boulanger is probably not the only eminent man to whose account a similar charge might be laid.

From St. Cyr he departed with flying colors, only to be lost, however amongst the thousands of other young fellows in similar circumstances, who embrace a military career. His first commission was in the 1st Tirailleurs Algeriens. His soldiers' life was not signalised by any particularly resounding achievements, and but few had ever even heard of the name of Boulanger, unless in a more homely signification, until one of those sudden and inexplicable changes of ministry peculiar to France raised the erstwhile St. Cyrien, and whilom protege of the Duc d'Aumale and Dr. Cornelious Herz, from a position of comparative obscurity to the supreme headship of the Army.

But to return his active service began shortly after his departure from St. Cyr, where with his company of Turcos he appeared as sub-lieutenant on the battlefield of Italy. Here he gained the first of his stripes as well as an Austrian bullet, and the conclusion of the war saw him gazetted lieutenant, March 25th 1860. But Lieutenant Boulanger was not the man to wait for Dame fortune to come to him ; he set off in search of her, and he was soon found bravely fighting in Cochin-China. Here, in one of the numerous skirmishes in which he took part, he was badly wounded by a lance-thrust in the left side. The wound took a long time to heal, but it gained for him the coveted red ribbon of the Legion of Honour. On February 28th 1862, at the early age of twenty-four another galon was added to his uniform, and Captain Boulanger saw himself one stop nearer to the coveted goal.

He was soon afterwards appointed military instructor at his old college of St. Cyr. Here he remained for some time, a model instructor, uncompromisingly strict in all matters of discipline, allowing no defect to pass unnoticed, and no semblance of laxness ; at the same time feared and respected by all his pupils. Off duty he was another man, and none knew better how to win the affection of the students than the martinet who during the hours of instruction caused them to tremble at the sound of his voice. His pupils were as his family, none were familiar to him. "Almost every Sunday," says one of them, "he received some of his pupils in his little house close to the station. His graceful young wife handed round tea and refreshments, whilst two small children (to-day handsome young ladies) ran about the room, holding up their cheeks to be kissed by the future marshals of France. "His old pupils at any rate have always entertained the greatest affection for their instructor of shells."

At the outbreak of the disastrous war of 1870, he had reached the rank of colonel. He was attached to the 13th corps d'armee, the self-same corps as that of which he his to-day the commanding officer, and in July, 1870, was in garrison in his old home of Nantes. By a fortunate coincidence he was placed in command of a regiment ordered to Paris, arriving there only a short time before the closing of the gates. In the many and bloody battles fought round the beleaguered city Colonel Boulanger was ever to the fore ; and although his abilities as a leader and his qualites as an organiser may be open to question, his courage has never been doubted. Twice he was severely wounded at Champigny, November 30th 1870 ; but, although hardly able to hold his sword and losing blood at every step, he still continued, with the support of two sappers. to lead his soldiars on to battle "every one of my grades," "he says proudly, "has been won at the point of my sword." At the close of the war, after first fighting the Germans and then the Communists, he was nominated Commander of the Legion of Honor. As colonel he displayed the same energy in the organisation of his regiment as he afterwards showed indealing with the entire French army.

In 1881 he was sent, as brigadier-general, to represent France at the Yorktown celebration of the century of American Independence. In the discharge of this mission he won golden opinions from the citizens of the sister Republic, who certainly did not appear to concur in the sentiments of a modern writer who describes him as "an austere man, given to counting his talents." On his return from America he was called to the Direction of Infantry at the Ministry of War. Here again he displayed his wonted activity, and his services rendered, "for services rendered," was the stars of a general of division. The command of the army of occupation in Tunis was his next step, and here we have the somewhat unusual spectacle of an infantry officer commanding a brigade of cavalry. In his new sphere, as elsewhere, M. de Blowitz's "insufferable bore" soon became the great centre of attraction, and by the aid of his love of display—to be observed in the glittering staff which ever surrounded him—and plausible words was ere long the hero of the hour, as he has since become the idol of the Gallic mob ; whilst to-day on more than one plaster wall in France's African Colony may yet be seen more than one evidence of an attempt to do honour to the successful General in various Primitive Boulevards and Rues Boulanger, "whose is in Tunis! now, like the great Napoleon, in Egypt ! But, unlike the founder of the short-lived Napoleonic dynasty, minus the halo of the glory of the Battle of the Pyramids ; and finally we see the son of the modest Insurance Inspecter of Nantes, at the early age of forty

TURKISH SUPERSTITION.

A study of Turkish superstition might help to explain much that is mysterious in the news telegraphed daily from Stamboul to the newspapers of the Giaour. Notwithstanding the progress the Turks have made of late years in the arts of civilization, Zadkiel is supreme king over the length and breadth of the Ottoman Empire. From the highest to the lowest, all are a prey to the devoutest superstition. The office of Munedjim Bashi, or Court astrologer, still exists. Its present occupant, Hadji Tahir Effendi, was until 1877 President of the Council of Education, and during the short existence of the Turkish Parliament, nine years ago, was created a Senator. His duties are not of a very complex kind, but they have an important bearing on political and social movements. For every action of the Sultan and his Ministers he has to calculate the most propitious day, hour, and even minute; and he publishes annually an almanac, in which, for the benefit of the whole Mahommedan population, the days are specified on which it is best to have the hair cut or the nails trimmed, to take medicine, or to be bled, to visit friends, to buy houses, land, or slaves, to undertake a journey, and even to do nothing. Next to the Koran no work is more widely studied among the subjects of the Padishah, and it is very doubtful whether even the great Evangel of the Prophet is more scrupulously obeyed.

Some curious stories of Turkish superstition are related by the anonymous author of "Stambul und die moderne Turkenthum," the most light giving of recent works on the internal condition of the Turkish Empire. The mysterious caprice with which distinguished arrivals at Constantinople are treated by the Sultan and his Ministers is explained by an anecdote told of the well-known astronomer Peters when he visited Constantinople in 1850 with letters of introduction from Humboldt and other eminent men of science. He found it impossible to proceed with the mission with which he was charged, because on the same day that he was presented to the Grand Vizier, Reshid Pasha, by the German Ambassador, the man-of-war Nuzreize was blown up in the arsenal. "This Frankish astronomer," the Grand Vizier is reported to have said, "either knew that the explosion was going to take place or did not know. In the former event he is a mischievous person for not warning us; in the latter he is an imposter." And forthwith the word was passed that Peters was not to be encouraged or assisted. Sometimes a visitor unconsciously carries his condemnation in his name. In the reign of Abdul Aziz no one was more persistently snubbed at Court than Dr. Mughlig, physician to the German Embassy; and all because the Turks pronounced his name "Muchilk," which in Arabic means "murderer." Diplomatists would be well advised if, before they approached the Sublime Porte on any public question, they considered these weaknesses of the Moslem mind. It would be especially useful if they consulted diligently the almanack of the Court astrologer. An examination of the history of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff's recent mission in the light of that work might be full of interest. Much that is yet inexplicable in the negotiations might be accounted for if it were found that the proverbial ill-luck of Sundays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays had not been duly considered, or that proper attention was not paid to the seven evil days in every lunar month or to the unlucky character of the month of Safer, the second month in the Arabic calender. No Turk would be bold enough to enter a new house or undertake a journey on these unpropitious days when the Sheytans or devils are abroad, much less consider seriously a question of politics. It goes without saying that the average Turk thoroughly endorses the pathological eccentricities of the Peculiar People and the cosmic heresies of Mr. John Hampden. In severe cases of sickness the services of the hakim are dispensed with and the prayers of a sheikh or holy man are requisitioned. As for the globular shape of the earth and its alleged revolutions, the intelligent Mahommedan laughs such follies to scorn. The disappearence of the sun at night is accounted for by the periodical retirement of that pious luminary for prayers and religious reflection!

Tremendous stories are sometimes related with the utmost *naiveté* by the Moslem newspapers. Not long ago the *Basiret* announced that a Kurdish sheikh in Central Asia possesses a "nalin," or wooden golosh, that had belonged to the prophet Mahommed. Straightway the sheikh was commanded to bring his precious relic to Stamboul, and deposit it in the imperial Treasury. The holy golosh was brought overland to Samsun under imposing escort, and thence by special steamer transported to Constantinople; where it was received by the Grand Vizier and the whole Ministry and carried by them to the old Serai, followed by a brilliant procession. The only evidence of the genuineness of the golosh were a few stories told of it by the newspapers. These related principally to the journey from Central Asia to Europe, and described how the stormiest waters became still when the golosh embarked upon them, and how troops of the wildest animals surrounded the horse which carried it during the overland journey, reverently guarding and escorting it certain distances. Perhaps it is not surprising that these tales were firmly believed by the general public, seeing that within very recent times similar legends have obtained extensive credence in the enlightened Occident. Nor is this credulity confined to the common people or even the middle class. It is, for example, popularly believed that the Jews possess the evil eye; and when in 1874 the village of Kadikoi was destroyed by an earthquake, a poor Israelite named Pohor Levi was arrested on suspicion of having predicted the catastrophe, and a posha of education seriously examined him on the charge. Still more recently an astounding example of superstition displayed itself in the Constantinople Municipal Council. Near the Adrianople gate is a large open field belonging to Raouf Pasha. The owner applied to the authorities for permission to build on it; and was refused, on the ground that, according to an ancient tradition, there is a subterranean and submarine road running from the field in question to the Vatican at Rome, and that the Pope travels through it to Constantinople every New Year's Eve. Consequently, argued the civic sages, if the field were built over the road might be stopped up, and there would then be a quarrel with the unbelieving Pontiff, which might end in a serious struggle between Islam and Christendom. This decision was given by the president of the Municipal Council, Edhem Pasha—not the Vizier of that name, but a brother-in-law to the late Sultan—and it was soberly recorded in the minutes of the council and in the orthodox press of the country.—*St. James's Gazette.*

CALCUTTA COMMERCIAL.

CALCUTTA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1887.

GOVERNMENT LOANS.

4 Per Cent. Promissory Notes ..... Rs. 98 10
4½ Per Cent. of 1870 (1885) ..... „ 100 0
4½ Per Cent. of 1878-79 (1893) 102 6
4½ Per Cent. of 1879 (1893) (New loan) 102 6
4½ Per Cent. of 1879 (1893) (Coupon)

MYSORE GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES OF 1882.

5 Per Cent. for 20 years (1902) Rs. 100 0

RANGOON MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES.

5½ Per Cent. of 1881 (1888) ... Rs. 102 0
5½ Per Cent. of 1851 (1892) ... „ 102 4
5½ Per Cent. of 1881 (1896) ... „ 102 8
5½ Per Cent. of 1881 (1900) ... „ 102 12

CALCUTTA PORT TRUST DEBENTURES.

4½ Per Cent. of 1881 ... ... 98 0
5½ Per Cent. of 1886 ... ... 106 12

BANK OF BENGAL 21st July 1887 Rate of interest for on demand loans—4 per cent.

DEBENTURES OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

7-½ Per Cent. 1886 (1891) Alipore Coal ...103 0
8½ Per Cent. 1882 (1887) Asiatic ...Nom.
7 Per Cent. 1882 (1888) Bowreah Cotton ...102 0
7 Per Cent. 1887 1892) Calcutta S. N. Co ; 102 0
8 Per Cent. 1892 (1892) Canal Press ...103 0
7 Per Cent. 18.. ...7 (1892) Cawn. Cotton Mills 104 0
7 Per Cent. 18.. ...91) Darj. Him. Ry. ... 98 0
5 Per Cent. 1881 (...96) Do. do. ... 98 0
5 Per Cent. 1891 (18.. ... Dunbar Cotton ...100 0
7-½ Per Cent. 1883 (1888) ...era Cachar Tea100 0
7-½ Per Cent. 1883 (1888) Ean... ...Mozfar Jute 103 0
8 Per Cent. 1884 (1889) Fort ... ...ute Mills103 0
8 Per Cent. 1884 (1890) Goosery 103 0
7 Per Cent. 1882 (1887) Hooghly M... ...103 0
7 Per Cent. 1883 (1888) Howrah Mills ...101 0
6 Per Cent. 1891 (1898) do. (New issue)... ... 0
7 Per Cent. 1884 (1890) Inland Flotilla ...10... 0
7 Per Cent. 1886 (1890) India General ...103 0
8 Per Cent. 1879 (1889) Kurseong Darj. Tea 103 0
8 P. Ct. 1887 (1890-92) Raneegungee Coal, 103 0
10 Per Cent. 1881 (1888) Sapakati Tea ...103 0
8 Per Cent. 1884 (1894) Selim Tea ...103 0
8 Per Cent. 1880 (1890) Sing & Murmah ...104 0
7 Per Cent. 1885 (1895) TitaghurPaperMills 105 0

BANKS AND FINANCIAL COMPANIES.

STOCKS.	Paid Rs.	½ year's Divd.	Quotation.
Agra Bank, Ld.	£10	2 p.ct.	125
Agra Savings' Bank	100	5 p.ct.	125
Allahabad Bank, Ld.	100	7½ p.ct.	186
Alliance Bank of Simla... ...	100	5 p.ct.	146
Bank of Bengal	500	5 p.ct.	875
Bank of Upper India	100	5 p.ct.	140
Coml. L. M. Bank, Madras ...	100	4 p.ct.	10pr
Delhi & London Bank	£25	nil.	15dn
Himalaya Bank, Ld.	100	5 p.ct.	120
Mussoorie Bank, Ld.	100	4½ p.ct.	110
National Bank of India... ...	£124	2½ p.ct.	122
Oudh Commercial Bank ...	100	5 p.ct.	103
Rohilkund Kumaon	100	4½ p.ct.	105
Simla Bank Corporation ...	325	3 p.ct.	...
Uncov. S. Bank (Agra)... ...	100	4 p.ct.	70

COMMERCIAL COMPANIES' SHARES.

Agra Pressing Co. ...	...	100	6 ad-int.	...
Agricultural Phosphates	...	100	y 10 p.ct.	34
Alipore Coal Co....	...	100	nil.	120
Arakan Oil Co. ...	...	Rs. 9	.....	Nml.
Asiatic Jute Co., Ld.	...	100	nil.	Lqdn.
Baily Paper Mills Co.	...	£10	5 p. ct.	150
Barnagore Jute Factory	...	£10	nil.	93
Bengal Coal Co., Ld.	...	1000	7 p. ct.	1,565
B. Buragunda Copper (preference A shares)	...	£12-6	.....	13½
Do. Deferred B Shares	...	£1	.....	8
Bengal Ice Manfg. Co.	...	100	nil.	65
Do. Mills Co., Ld.	...	£100	5 p.ct.	1,400
Do. Silk Co., Ld.	...	100	y 7 p. ct.	50
Do. Telephone Co.	...	100	38 p. ct.	50
Bonded Warehouse	...	445	Rs 10p.ah	270
Bowreah Cotton Mills	...	100	3 p. ct.	71
Budge-Budge J. Mills	...	80	nil.	87
Burrakur Coal Co.	...	100	10 p. ct.	145
Calcutta Central Press	...	100	y 15 p.ct.	105
Calcutta Hydraulic	...	100	nil.	55x
Do. Steam Co.	...	100	5 p. ct.	104
Do. Tramways Co.	...	£10	y 2 p. ct.	90
Camperdown P. Co., Ld.	...	100	5 p.ct.	101
Canal Press Co. ...	...	100	nil.	85
Carew & Co., Ld. (Sugar)	...	100	5 p. ct.	95x
Cawnpur Cotton Mills Co.	...	100	5 p. ct.	108x
Do. Woollen Mills	...	50	5 p. ct.	63x
Chitpur Hydraulic P. ...	...	100	nil.	52
Crown Brewery Musuri ...	...	100	y 8 p. ct.	105
Crystal Ice Co., Ld. ...	...	100	nil.	80
Darjeeling Himalayan Ry. Co...	...	100	3 p. ct.	100
Do. & K. Hotel Co.	...	100	.....	34
Deoghur Ry. Co., Ld. ...	...	100	2½ p. ct.	92
Do. Mining Co., Ld.	...	10	.....	4
Dunbar Cotton Mills ...	...	100	nil.	48
Egerton Woollen Mills Co., Ld...	...	100	2 p. ct.	100
Empress Ind Cotton Co., Ld. ...	...	500	4 p. ct.	400
Equitable Coal Co., Ld... ...	...	250	nil.	140
Fort Gloster Jute Manufacturing.	...	100	nil.	41x
Gobra Tannery Co., Ld... ...	...	100	nil.	85x
Goosery Cotton Mills ...	...	200	6 p. ct.	218x
Gouripore Co., Ld.	...	100	8 p. ct.	109
Great Eastern Hotel ...	...	100	2½ p. ct.	88
Hooghly Mills Co., Ld.... ...	...	75	nil.	3d
Howrah Docking Co. ...	...	500	Rs.5 p.ah.	115
Do. Mills Co., Ld. ...	...	100	4 p. ct.	98
India G. S. N. Co., Ld. ...	...	100	6 p. ct.	92
Jheel Pressing Co., Ld. ...	...	100	nil.	Lqdn.
Kamerhatty Jute Mills...	...	50	5 p. ct.	110
Kangra V. S. Co., Ld. ...	...	100	y 10 p. ct.	110
Kankanrah C. ...	...	53	nil.	30
Lahore Tramway Co. ...	...	100	.....	11c
Landing & Shipping Co..	...	100	9 p. ct.	59
Lyell & Co., Ld., Allahabad	...	100	y 15 p. ct.	90
Morrison E. & Co., Naini Tal	...	100	.....	60
Muir Mills Co., Cotton ...	...	200	7 p. ct.	300
Murree Brewery Co., Ld. ...	...	100	y 10 p.ct.	150
Naini Tal Brewery Co., Ld.	...	100	y 12½ p.ct.	125
Nasmyth's Pat. Press ...	...	100	nil.	65
New Beerbhoom Coal ...	...	100	6 p. ct.	113
Orissa Coasting S. N. ...	...	75	nil.	50d
Planters Stores and Agency Co., Ld.	...	£10	3 p. ct.	£11
Rajmahal Stone Co. ...	...	100	y5½ p. ct.	75
Ramkistopore Press ...	...	100	nil.	35
Ranceegunge Coal Asn. ...	...	100	y5 p. ct.	50
Riverside Press Co. ...	...	100	nil.	36
R. Scott Thomson & Co...	...	500	2½ p. ct.	240
Scindia Paper Mills Co...	...	£1	.....	Nml.
Do. Vendors Shares...	...	£1	.....	Nml.
Seebpore Jute Manfg. ...	...	100	nil.	73
Strand Bank Press Co. ...	...	100	nil.	51
Tarkessur Railway Co. ...	...	100	2½ p. ct.	105
Titaghur Paper Mills ...	...	100	5 p. ct.	101
Union Jute Co., Ld. ...	...	75	10 p. ct.	135
Watson's Patent Press ...	...	100	6 p. ct.	84

TEA COMPANIES' SHARES.
(*Yearly*)

Adulpore Terai (Darij.)	...	100	nil. ‡	20
Amicable (Assam) ...	...	100	...	Lqdn.
Amluckie	...	100	5 p. ct.	60
Arcuttipore (Cachar) ...	...	100	6 p. ct.	50
Assam Company	...	180	10 p. ct.	530
Baintbarrie Tea Co., Ld.	...	100	nil ‡	100
Balasun (Darjeeling) ...	...	100	5 ad.-int.	70
Bengal (Cachar)... ...	...	100	3 p. ct. ‡	40
Do. contributory ...	...	80	3 p. ct. ‡	30
Bishnath (Assam) ...	...	220	4 p. ct. ‡	90
Do. contributory ...	...	100	4 p. ct. ‡	45
Borelli (Assam)	...	£10	5 p. ct.	165
Burkholah (Cachar) ...	...	100	2 p. ct.	25
Central (Cachar) ...	...	200	3 p. ct. ‡	102
Do. Terai (Darj.) ...	...	100	nil. ‡	20
Chandypore (Cachar) ...	...	100	nil. ‡	28
Cherra (Cachar)	...	£10	.....	50
Chota Nagpore	...	100	nil. ‡	24
Chumta Tea Co.	...	100	2 p. ct. ‡	15
Cocheela (Cachar) ...	...	100	nil. ‡	16
Cuttecherra (Cachar) ...	...	100	nil. ‡	100
Darg. Tea & Cinchona ...	...	100	8 p. ct. ‡	100
Dehing (Assam)	...	90	3 p. ct. ‡	31
Dehra Doon	...	100	5 p. ct. ‡	45
Dejoo (Assam)	...	£10	4½ p. ct.	110
Desesi & Parbutia (Assam)	...	100	2½ p.ct. ‡	50
Dhunsiri	...	100	nil. ‡	95x
Doom Dooma, Ordinary	...	£10	6½ p. ct.	136
Do. do. A	...	£10	8 p. ct. ‡	156
Do. do. B	...	£10	6 p.ct. ‡	108
Durrung (Assam) ...	...	100	3 p. ct. ‡	32
Eastern Cachar	...	100	nil. ‡	20
East India Assam & Cachar	...	100	nil. ‡	28
Endogram (Cachar) ...	...	£10	.....	Nml.
Gielle (Darjeeling) ...	...	100	5 p. ct.	53
Good Hope Tea Co. ...	...	100	28 p. ct.	190
Goomtee Tea	...	100	nil. ‡	100
Gowhatty (Assam) ...	...	100	.....	Lqdn.
Groh (Assam)	...	100	nil. ‡	16
Gyabaree (Darjeeling) ...	...	97½	nil. ‡	43
Holta (Kangra)	...	100	5 p.ct. ‡	65
Hoolmaree (Assam) ...	...	100	15 p. ct.	103
Hoolungorie (Assam) ...	...	100	3 p. ct. ‡	31
Hopetown	...	100	6 p.ct. ‡	100
Do. contributory ...	...	100	5 p.ct. ‡	100
Hotewar (Chota Nagpore)	...	100	... ...	100
Hunwal (Assam) ...	...	£10	3 p.ct. ‡	100
Indian Terai	...	500	ad int.	460
Iringmara (Cachar) ...	...	100	13 p. ct. ‡	100
Jetinga Val (Cachar) ...	...	100	7½ p. ct. ‡	63
Jhanzie Tea Assn., Ld. ...	...	£5	10 p. ct.	88
Jinglam Darjeeling ...	...	100	nil. ‡	92
Jokai (Assam)	...	£10	10 p. ct	150
Kalacherra (Cachar) ...	...	100	nil. ‡	18
Kamptie Gwalbie (Assam)	...	100	nil.	par.
Khobong (Assam) A ...	...	100	10 p. ct. ‡	105
Do. do. B ...	...	100	4 p. ct. ‡	105
Kornafuli (Chittg.) ...	...	60	nil. ‡	45
Koussanie	...	100	.....	Nml.
Kuchlumpore (Cachar)	...	100	nil. ‡	12
Kurseong & Darjeeling	...	250	nil. ‡	70
Do. contributory ...	...	200	nil. ‡	60
Kuttal (Cachar)	...	100	16 p.ct. ‡	198
Lakatoora (Sylhet) ...	...	100	2½ p.ct. ‡	32
Leesh River (W. Doors)	...	£10	4 p. ct. ‡	par.
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Do. Darjeeling ...	...	100	nil. ‡	Nml.
Luckimpore, Assam ...	...	£10	6 p. ct.	60
Majagram (Cachar) ...	...	100	nil. ‡	20
Mesai Tea Co.	...	100	8 p. ct ‡	101
Mim Tea Co.	...	100	11 p. ct. ‡	90
Mohurgung Tea Co. ...	...	100	2 p. ct. ‡	25
Monacherra (Cachar) ...	...	100	nil. ‡	15
Do. contributory ...	...	90	nil. ‡	11
Moran, Assam	...	80	.....	30d.
Mothola, Assam	...	100	14 p. ct.	100
Do. contributory ...	...	90	14 p. ct.	90
Munjha (Darjg. Tea) ...	...	100	nil. ‡	50
Mungledye, Assam Tea ...	...	£10	nil. ‡	...
New Gola Ghat, Assam ...	...	£10	... ...	Lqdn.
New Mutual (Cachar)... ...	...	100	11 p. ct. ‡	100
North Western Cachar ...	...	100	2½ p. ct.	28
Phœnix of (Cachar) ...	...	85	nil. ‡	27
Pankabaree (Darjg.) ...	...	100	6 p. ct. ‡	52
Pashok (Darjeeling) ...	...	100	nil. ‡	100
Phoolbaree Tea C., Ld.	...	100	9 p. ct. ‡	80
Puttareah (Sylhet) ...	...	100	nil. ‡	40
Rajabaree (Assam) ...	...	100	5 p. ct. ‡	40
Ring Tong (Darjg.) ...	...	100	nil. ‡	35
Rungamatee (Cachar)...	...	100	4 p. ct. ‡	58
Rungtee Rungliot ...	...	100	5ad int.	95x
Sagmootia (Assam) ...	...	100	nil. ‡	Nml.
Sapakati Tea Co. ...	...	100	7 p. ct. ‡	110
Second Mutual, Cachar	...	563	p. ct. ‡	4-5d
Second Fallodhi ...	...	100	3 p. ct. ‡	45
Selim Tea Co., Ld. ...	...	100	2 p. ct. ‡	40
Singbulli & Murpah ...	...	100	7 p. ct. ‡	86
Singell (Darjeeling) ...	...	100	4 p. ct. ‡	43
Singlo Tea Co.	...	100	.....	100
Singtom Tea Co., Ld. ...	...	100	5ad. int. ‡	108
So... (Darjeeling) ...	...	100	6 p. ct. ‡	75
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Teesta Valley (Darjg.) ...	...	100	5 p. ct.	8-x
Ting Ling (Darjeeling)...	...	100	8 p. ct. ‡	102
Tingri Tea Co., Ld. ...	...	100	2½ p. ct. ‡	101
Tukvar (Darjeeling) ...	...	200	5 p. ct. ‡	140
Upper Assam	...	£10	nil. ‡	15
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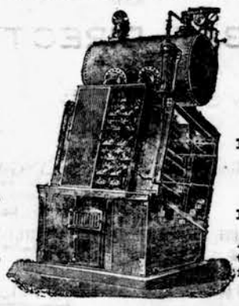

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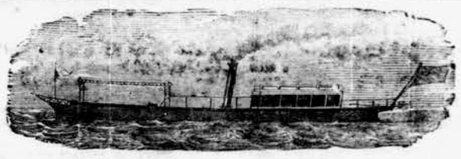

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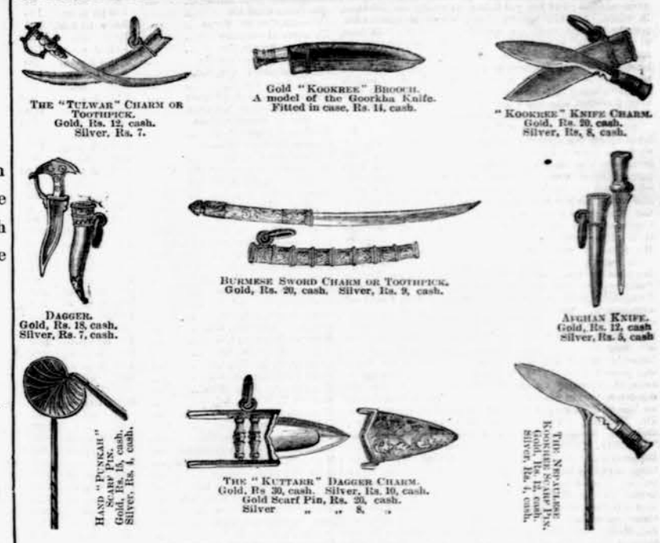

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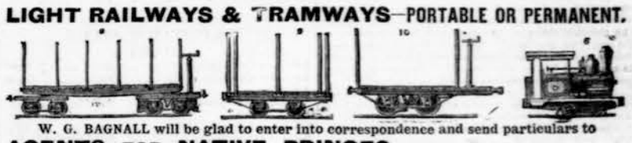

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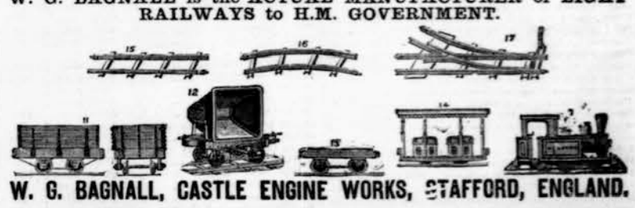

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